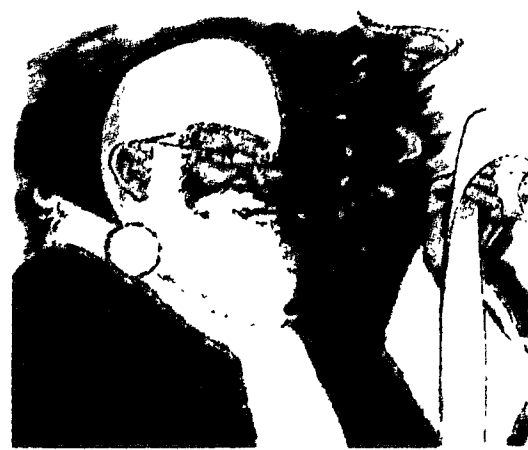




## A Christmas Story

Author/oceanographer and Echo columnist Paul E. La Violette recalls a special time.

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Some Hancock North Central kids found out the big guy subscribes to the Echo.

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### NAACP offers scholarship

On Jan. 12, the Hancock County NAACP will give the Albert Fairconnetue Scholarship Award at the Martin Luther King Banquet at Gulf-side Assembly. All high school seniors are invited to submit three paragraphs on why they should receive the award. Contact Golden Fairconnetue at 467-4126 or Carmen Montgomery at 467-6229.

### New Year's Eve dance at A.L. 58

American Legion Post 58 will host a New Year's Eve dance with the Mississippi Pride Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$10 per ticket. BYOB.

### Clermont Harbor Sunday School

Enrollment is open at the Clermont Harbor United Methodist Church Sunday School 2002 program. Call 466-2702 or 467-3281.

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## SHOP with a COP



### Stroll on the beach

Cool weather didn't stop some folks from enjoying a stroll on the beach on Friday afternoon to visit with a flock of seagulls. Even though the air was a little cool, beautiful blue skies prevailed.

## Waveland P.D. making some holiday dreams come true

By Bennie Shallbetter  
Staff Writer

This year the officers at the Waveland Police Department decided to a little something extra to make Christmas special for a few area kids. Along with Kmart and store manager John Mitchell, they sponsored "Shop With A Cop" day on Saturday for ten lucky kids.

Kmart donated \$250 to the cause and police officers were able to raise another \$80 on Friday among themselves, giving each child a credit of \$31 to spend on either themselves, a

parent or a friend. The choice was up to each child, who ranged in ages from kindergarten to fourth grade.

Officers were able to locate children with the cooperation of Waveland Elementary School.

"It was kind of a last minute thing and we didn't have a lot of time to plan it," said organizer Sgt. Brent Anderson.

Three other members of the department, Chief Jimmy

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Waveland Police Department and Kmart sponsored "Shop With A Cop" on Saturday. Each child had the privilege of a shopping spree with the officers. Pictured are Sgt. Trent Anderson, Chief Jimmy Varnell and Lt. Mike Prendergast.

## Ladner, Seymour clash over road project cost overruns

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

They're still friends, but supervisors Steve Seymour and Jeep Ladner locked horns Wednesday over a cost overrun on a major road project underway in Hancock County.

After working for almost six years to settle with property owners and obtain easements, the Board let a contract last October to overlay almost 11 miles of Lower Bay Road from U.S. Hwy. 90, through Lakeshore and Ansley, all the

way to the entrance of the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

The project is being financed 100 percent with state-aid funds from the Mississippi Department of Transportation set aside for Hancock County.

Warren Paving Inc., of Gulfport was awarded the contract after submitting a base bid of \$906,115, about \$61,000 below engineering estimates.

The road work is underway, but at Wednesday's recessed

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### Christmas dinner

The employees, family and friends at the Hancock County Courthouse celebrated Christmas in a big way Friday with a traditional turkey dinner and all the trimmings. The City of Bay St. Louis also hosted an afternoon Christmas open house Friday.

## Million-dollar jail lawsuit dismissed

Prisoner had sought damages for lack of medical treatment

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

An almost two-year-old suit brought against the Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber, Jail Warden Gerald Necaise, Sgt. David Johnson and Diamondhead dentist Dr. Mark A. McFarland by an inmate, Miles Harvey, has finally been settled in U.S. District Federal Court. The judgment, handed down last week by Judge David Braullette dismisses all claims against all the defendants.

"I'm glad for the decision," said Garber. "But the thing I don't like is the taxpayers are still paying for this, and the county still has costs involved in this suit."

Attorney Ronnie Artigues said that unless Harvey refiles the suit in state court, the judgment is final.

The original suit was filed in U.S. District Court, South

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## Hancock to get \$3.3M in Impact funding

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Hancock County will get \$3.3 million in federal Coastal Impact funds, and the chance to view for another \$15.8 million that will be doled out by the state.

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor of Bay St. Louis announced Friday the U.S. Department of Commerce has approved a total of \$127 million in Coastal Impact Assistance grants to six states, including Mississippi.

Alabama, Alaska, Florida, Louisiana and Texas were among other states singled out for assistance to offset the impact of oil and gas development and production in their respective states.

"I'm very pleased that Mississippi will receive a total \$24.3 million to improve and protect our coastal environment," Taylor said, in a prepared press release. "These

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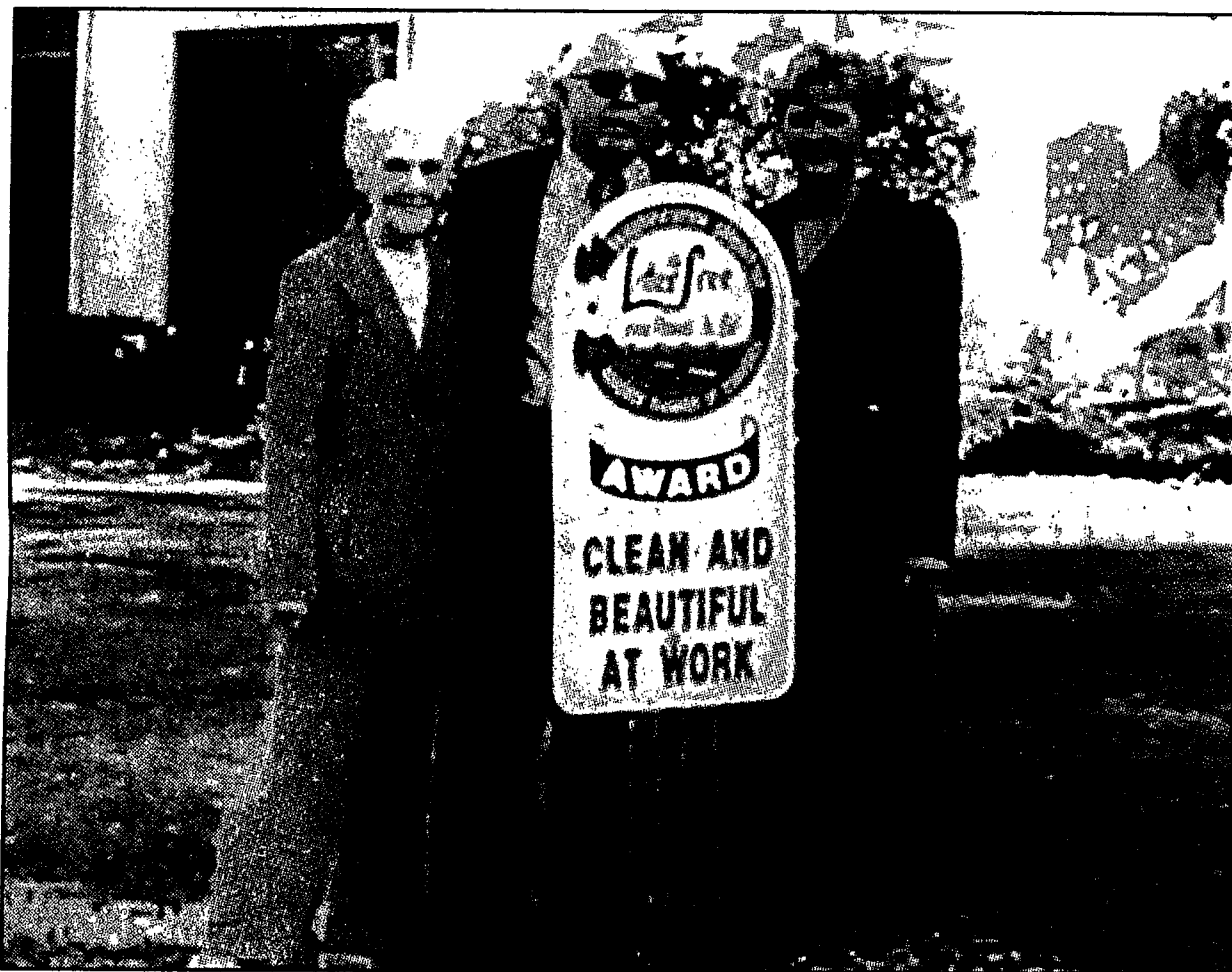
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## Clean & Beautiful



The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee selected during its November meeting CenturyTel in Waveland, and Diamondhead's POA Office as recipients of the Clean and Beautiful Awards. In photo at top, from right, are Kellie Smith and Danlette Bourgeois of CenturyTel, and Betsy Ashman, beautification committee co-chair. In bottom photo are, from right, Betty Blakeney, Diamondhead Property Owners Association administrative secretary; Ellis C. Cuevas, beautification committee chairman; and Sybel Paul, POA receptionist. The chamber's beautification committee awards on a monthly basis a Clean and Beautiful Award to businesses and industries in the county that take pride in the appearances of their facilities and grounds.



## Funding--big impact

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funds will be used to restore habitat, control erosion, enhance coastal recreational facilities and assist with coastal environmental research."

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality will receive \$15.8 million and will manage the program. The three coastal counties can submit individual projects and compete for the MDEQ funds.

Harrison County will also receive a grant of \$3.3 million, and Jackson County, \$3.1 million.

Taylor said the money would be used to fund more than 80 projects. "Twenty-six percent will be spent on public works and infrastructure projects, 21 percent will go for habitat conservation and restoration projects and eight percent will be used for data collection and

research," Taylor said.

Hancock County's Smart Growth Director Sue Chamberlain and Bryon Griffith, deputy director of the Gulf of Mexico Program, were instrumental in helping the three coastal counties prioritize the list of projects to be financed with the federal funds.

## Lawsuit--dismissed

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District of Mississippi Branch, on June 20, 2000, when Harvey claimed he was given inadequate medical care while being held at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility on four counts of intent to sell controlled substances in March of that year.

Around March 1, Harvey complained of a toothache and was taken to Johnson, who removed two teeth. The suit claimed that Johnson prescribed pain pills for Harvey, but no antibiotics for infection. Later, Harvey claimed that he was in severe pain, could not

open his mouth and could not breathe.

On March 4, Harvey was taken to Urgent Care where he was given an injection for pain and for infection. A doctor wrote a prescription for Harvey that was apparently never filled.

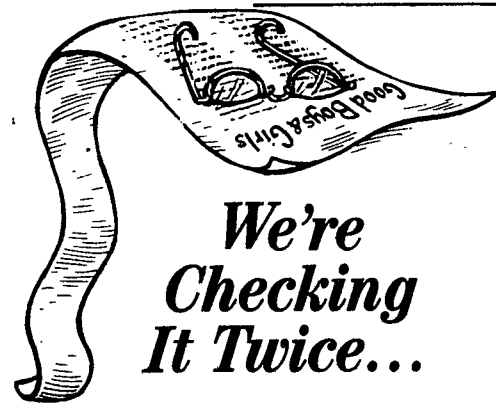
The lawsuit stated that Harvey's face continued to swell and that he pleaded for medical care throughout the night and was ignored. On March 6, Harvey said, he told the control officer he was dizzy and was having breathing problems. He said the officer

told him there was nothing he could do.

About two hours later he was taken to Hancock Medical Center Emergency Room where he underwent emergency surgery on four occasions for poisonous infection that built up as a result of neglect the suit said.

Necaise said that Harvey's medical bill amounted to about \$20,577.

Harvey was seeking \$1.5 million in compensatory damages and \$15 million in punitive damages.



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## Family of five escape burning home in Pearllington

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Pearllington family of five escaped uninjured from a house fire Friday evening and lost everything, West Hancock Volunteer Fire Rescue Chief Kim Jones reports.

The fire department received the call at 5:44 p.m., reporting the fire at the residence of Jannelle Lewis, 5304 Highway 604 Pearllington.

Chief Lewis said, "Mrs. Lewis was in a back bedroom of the residence resting with her children when she smelled something burning. She went to the front of the house and opened the kids bedroom and it was all in flames."

The fire began in the bedroom and extended to the living room. The fire has been ruled accidental, according to Chief Jones, who said the house was gutted.

"The family spent the night with Mrs. Lewis' mother

crowded into her small home. The family has lost everything they owned, including clothing and Christmas presents. We at the fire department are trying to help the family anyway we can, and hope others can help too," Chief Lewis said.

The chief reported he was in the process of checking with agencies on Saturday morning.

The children are a girl age two, three boys, ages four, six and ten.

Anyone interested in helping may call the Fire Department at 228-533-7847, or Chief Jones at 228-533-9049.

## Labat graduates USM

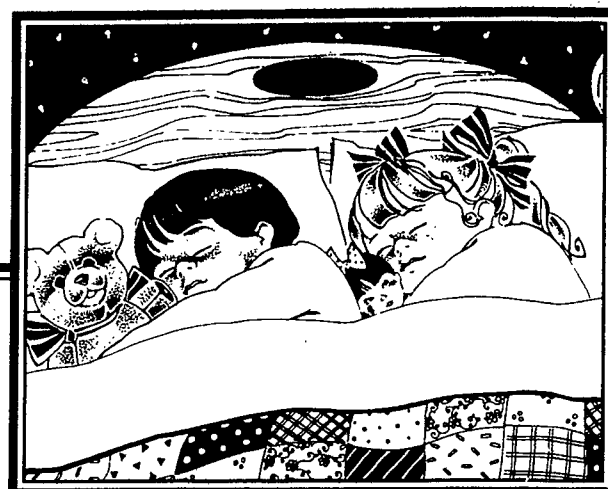
Cherie Antoinette Washington-Labat, wife of Myron Labat Jr., graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg on Friday, Dec. 14.

Labat received a specialist degree in education administration. She will be pursuing a doctoral degree in the Spring of 2002.

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### WCA Christmas dinner

The annual Waveland Civic Association Christmas dinner was recently held at the Hancock County Civic Center. Each year members and their families who attend the dinner support the Hancock County Food Pantry by bringing non-perishable food items. Members are, from left, Tyrone Fountain, Kelvin Schuyt, Louie Smolensky, Jeep Ladner, Buster Thornton, Jerry Melancon, Dave Garcia, Ken Poore, Anthony Serio, Shorty Necaise Jr., Chuck Tippit, Jerry West, Raymond Cuevas, Felton Cuevas, Jim Odom, Ricky Viator, David A. Garcia, Stephen Flendel, Mike Hardy, Jay Fountain, Steve Garber and Steve Landry.



### Dear Soldier . . .

The Kindergarten classes at Hancock North Central Elementary wrote Christmas cards to the American soldiers during their study of the United States.

## Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society honors volunteers

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS), Gulfport recognized its volunteers for service in 2001 at their Holiday Awards Ceremony held at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport on Dec. 5.

Throughout the year, nearly 100 NMCRS volunteers donated over 9,000 hours while serving 6,300 customers, receiving \$29,000 proceeds from the Thrift Shop and providing \$470,000 in interest-free loans and grants to active duty and retired sailors and Marines and their families.

Captain Brian Kelm, Commanding Officer of Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport and Commodore of the 20th Naval Construction Regiment, is the honorary chairman of the NMCRS Gulfport Advisory Board and extolled the extraordinary

accomplishment of the local volunteers.

Captain Kelm noted that the work society volunteers accomplish gives peace of mind to sailors and Marines when deployed.

Receiving awards for hourly service were:

100 hours - Joyce Brooke, Brandy Goebel, Margaret Hill, Patricia Jones, Gina McFarland and Deborah Espinoza.

300 hours - Betty Gibson

600 hours - Tiffany Crozier and Karen Williams

1,000 hours - Charlie Gibson

1,500 hours - Retha Longmire and

2,000 Hours - Lois Starling.

Superior Service Awards from the Board of Directors of the society in Washington D.C. were received by Margaret Brooks and Marie Davis for their five years of loyal service at the Thrift Shop sorting and pricing donations, and by Charles W. Gibson for his outstanding work as a caseworker

for two years, Budget for Baby Instructor for two years and chairman of volunteers for one year.

Society volunteers are active duty and retired service persons, their family members and civilians. Immediate openings exist for three caseworkers.

For information on volunteering for the NMCRS, please contact Chuck Ingraham at Suite 103, Fleet and Family Support Center at the Seabee Base, 228-871-2610 or e-mail [ingraham@glfport.nmcrs.org](mailto:ingraham@glfport.nmcrs.org).

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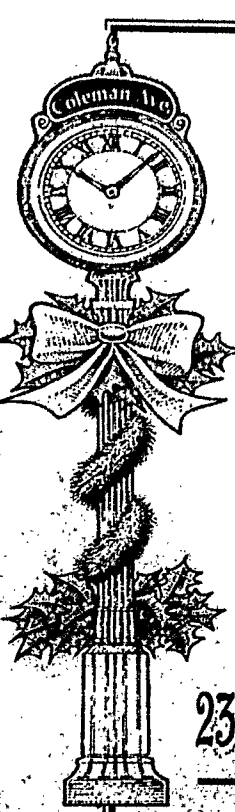


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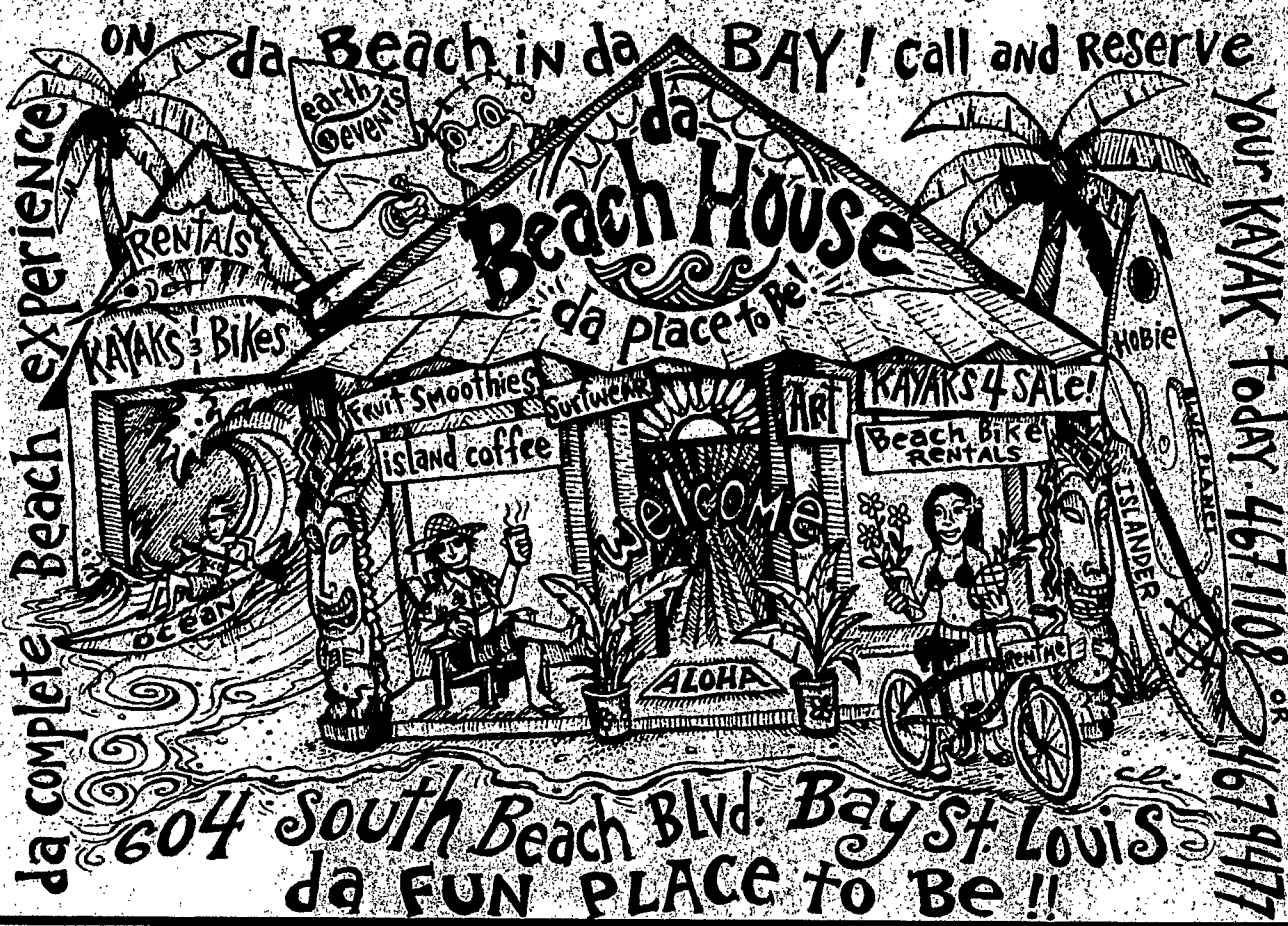
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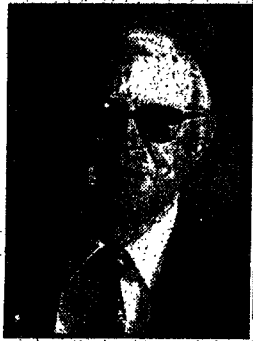
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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

### Remember our men & women in uniform this Christmas

**W**hen we celebrate Christmas this year we need to remember the men and women in uniform, those who will not be at home, because they are in far-away places helping protect the freedoms we enjoy.

It is not really a good time to be away from family and friends during holidays, especially during Christmas time. I can remember the three Christmases when I was in uniform and away from family and hometown friends.

It always seemed that every radio program we would tune to would be playing a holiday song about how great it is being home for the holidays.

Since I was in communications, we worked 24 hours a day, and that included all holidays. Of course we had time off, but it took 20-plus hours just to get home.

I am sure it is really hard on parents of small children when a loved one is away from home for Christmas serving our country.

The 9-11 terrorist attack on this country has caused so much grief to the families of the 3000-plus who were killed and will not be home for Christmas, and many of these heroes had small children.

The terrorist attack not only affected our nation but other nations as well.

The 9-11 event has made an impact on our nation in a way we now add people in uniform to all types of police and firefighters.

Police and firefighters for sure placed their lives on the line in New York, and this nation lost more of them in uniform than ever in its history on that tragic day.

We need to take the time to reflect on the lives of those killed, military, police, civilians and visitors from other nations during this Christmas season.

It seems that the state of Mississippi is either on top or bottom of most rankings. If it is good we are on the bottom, if it is bad, we are on top.

A story we carried in Thursday's edition of The Echo tells how our state ranks among the worst concerning highways.

The National Safety Council Accidents Facts 2001 ranked Mississippi first in three categories for motor vehicle deaths.

The state had the greatest number of traffic deaths per million miles driven, per 10,000 vehicles registered and per 100,000 population.

The report indicates alcohol is a factor in about 39 percent of Mississippi motor vehicle accidents, while the national average is 38 percent.

The greatest problem is improper driving, which is blamed for about 60 percent of all accident fatalities and injuries.

Driving conditions in Mississippi are really good compared to many of the U.S. states when one considers weather conditions and terrain.

The article said the best way for travelers in the state to protect themselves on the state's roads is to allow plenty of time for driving to destinations, to wear seatbelts and to avoid distractions. The use of cell phones while driving is a major distraction, and we should avoid using them while driving.

Lots of folks will be on our highways and roadways during this holiday season, so we really need to use extreme caution while driving.

We also need to remember not to drink and drive.

## Taylor deserves credit for Deer Island money

In the not-too-distant future, the public will be able to swim, boat, fish and enjoy the natural beauty of Deer Island, the tree-studded 450-acre spit of land that lies just a stone's throw off Biloxi's beachfront.

Deer Island is what Secretary of State Eric Clark calls the "crown jewel" of coastal preservation he has been pushing for several years.

Soon, with an injection of \$3.8 million carved out of a Congressional environmental appropriation by Mississippi Sen. Thad Cochran to match state money, Clark will acquire Deer Island from private owners as a state recreational and scenic preserve.

Flashback almost 50 years ago: Then Deer Island was literally on the endangered species list, nearly consumed by raw commercialism as part of a

coastal "causeway" boondoggle. A politically-savvy Gulf Coast huckster named John Lee Gainey, in league with coastal county supervisors, in 1954 nearly sold the Legislature on building a 12-mile causeway out to Ship Island, the largest, most distant of the four barrier islands protecting Mississippi Sound.

Tied to the overall causeway scheme was a plan to also join Deer Island to Biloxi by a small causeway. All of it, as Gainey fantasized, would create an "island paradise" to snare a bigger tourist market.

To sell lawmakers, Gainey hauled the entire membership of the Legislature down to the Coast, put them and their wives (or friends) up in hotels, and wined and dined them over a weekend.

All the Legislature had to do

was issue \$25 million in bonds (a lot of money then) backed by the "little-known" road protection" state gasoline tax funds Harrison, Hancock and Jackson Counties get.

Despite the heavy lobbying, the Legislature, fearing a toll bridge - barred by the state constitution - would eventually be needed to keep the causeway deal afloat, turned it down.

But you can well imagine that Gainey's "island paradise" would be lined with glitzy neon-lit nightclubs (booze, despite Prohibition, flowed openly along the coastal beachfront in those days), dinky souvenir shops and maybe, a hotel or two.

Although no one mentioned the possibility, if a few craps tables, roulette wheels and slots might appear in the causeway/island paradise, it would not come as a surprise. Illicit gaming had been a common sight on the coast back

then. Poetically, the advent of legalized dockside gaming in 1992 that has resulted in chock-a-block casinos is why Clark says he and others are more keenly aware of the need to preserve coastal space in its natural state.

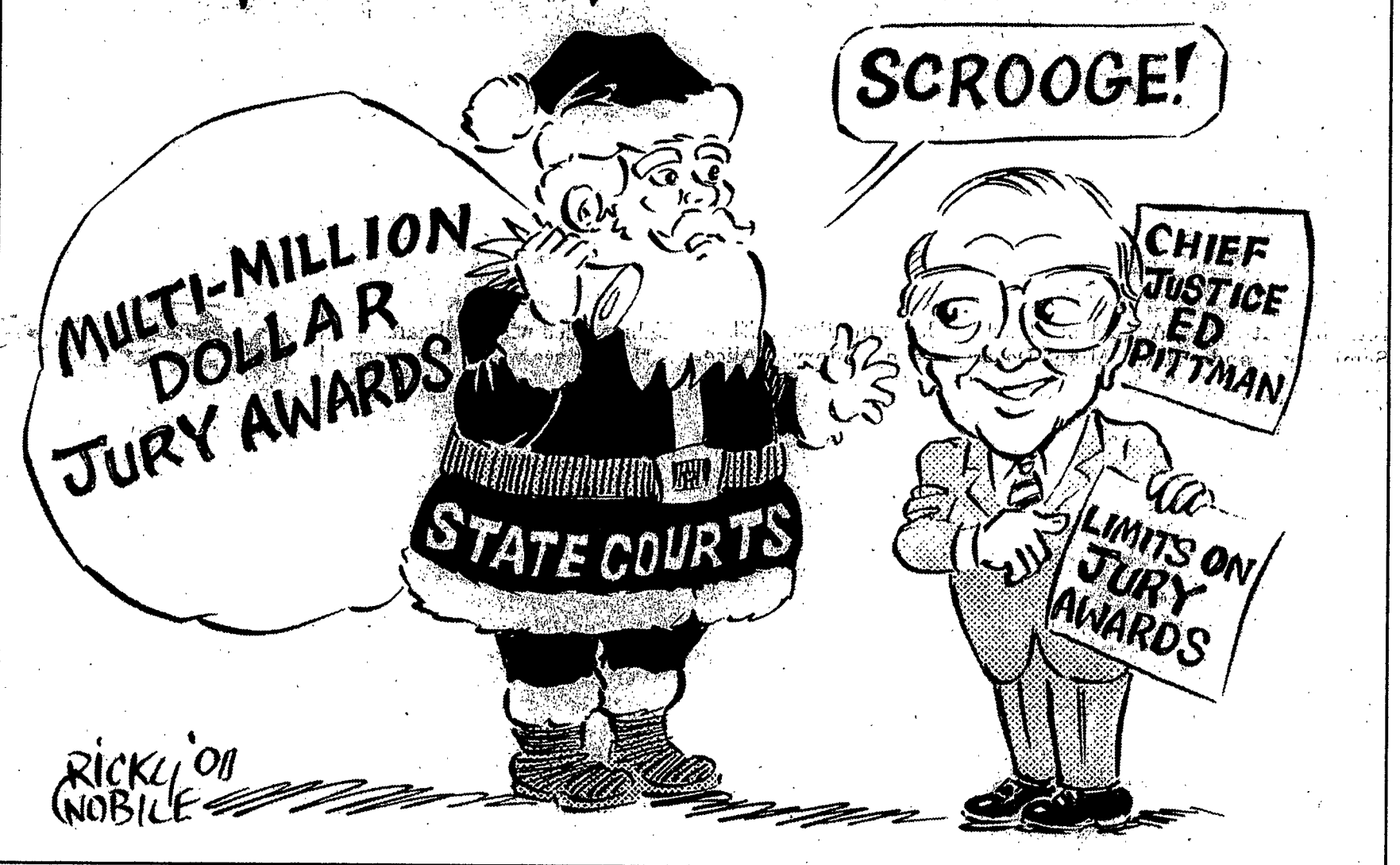
Hence, Deer Island will become part of the Coastal Preserves Program which Clark jointly manages with the Department of Marine Resources. The "crown jewel" as Clark puts it.

Fortunately, Ship Island, Horn Island and Petit Bois Island of the four barrier islands were acquired in the 1980s by the federal government for the National Gulf Islands Seashore and negotiations are ongoing to also acquire Cat Island.

More than 90 per cent of Deer Island has been owned since the

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## YES, MISSISSIPPI, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS



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## 'Just one more'

Dear editor:

Recently I went home for a visit; not to my parents' home or the city in Florida where I spent so many years, but to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where I lived for a brief and magical time in the early 1960's and where I grew up.

It was a time of innocence and change. Daddy's job with Eastern Airlines took us from the Northeast to the Deep South, a strange and beautiful place, where I never thought a scrawny little Yankee like me would fit in.

Perhaps I never did. Perhaps the romance of adolescence and magnolias and the blur of years have skewed my senses of reality and remembrance, but it doesn't matter.

Somewhere in that part of my heart that is still fourteen years old, I am a Southerner, and Mississippi will always be home. So I went back, just one more time.

The pecan trees were bare that weekend, and the sky was deep blue. Heading west along Highway 90 to Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, I came upon my old house; a grand lady keeping watch over the gulf, and dressed in the same green and white as long ago.

I visited beautiful Trinity Church where I was confirmed,

and although destroyed by Camille in 1969, she has been rebuilt, and is still shaded, and elegant and evocative of another era. As I drove with the windows open, I breathed in the rarefied air of memory and thought of the boat Daddy bought in 1960 when we first arrived. He named it "Just One More."

Mama said it was because my grandmother Gongie, who loved to go crabbing in the mangroves of Florida, always asked my grandfather for "just one more crab, Skipper, just one more."

But I think I now know the real reason for the name. Throughout our lives and down into the years, all of us want just one more: Just one more dance, kiss, or ride on Daddy's shoulders; just one more try, drink, cookie, or chance to make it right; just one more touch, phone call, look, or letter; just one more time.

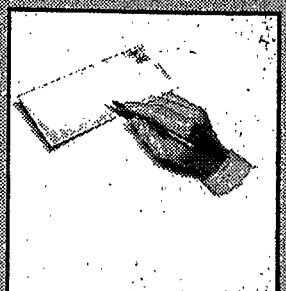
I thought of these things as I approached the Bay St. Louis bridge stretching out in front of me, looking much the same as the pictures I carry in my mind, except the old toll booth is gone now.

The sun was tip-toeing across the water, sparkling, like music, and Little Anthony and the Imperials were on the radio. I wanted to see my friends, those

## Letters to the Editor

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people I think of as forever young and who meant so much to me. I wanted just one more day in Mississippi.

I moved away from that special place more than 35 years ago. My face in the mirror is now middle-aged only if I miraculously live to be one hundred and four, but I still see my childhood friends as "smooth and fresh-faced, playful and full of the joy of discovery."

I was but a short paragraph in their lives, a casual friend who came and went, remembered only intermittently. But each of them is a detailed chapter in my life's book, remembered often and fondly.

They are Sarah Dale, who taught me to be a strong and fearless sailor, even in a storm; Kathleen, who was kind and

funny and always good and made me want to be better; Nancy, who was both pretty and athletic, and from whom I learned that those two attributes are not mutually exclusive; Sudie, who introduced me to New Orleans boys; Chuck, David and Billy, who drove twelve hours to sing at my wedding; Jimmy, who always occupied a quiet corner of my heart; and of course, Ellen, who is, and always will be, an old and true friend to my sister and to me.

I didn't see any of them, except Ellen. They don't know me anymore, for time and distance and the excuses of adulthood have come between us.

But Ellen and I had lunch at

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## Eyes -- Taylor

1950s by the Sanders family of Jackson. It has been appraised at \$15 million.

While no sale price has yet been revealed, Clark said the state already has a six-month option to purchase the island.

The state already has more than \$5 million in hand for the project, counting the federal funds, \$2 million Clark's office has rounded up from land

swaps involving casinos located in the tidelands, plus \$1 million the Department of Marine Resources has from the Port of Gulfport expansion.

Clark will ask the Legislature to issue bonds for the balance, funded out of the tidelands leasing income (now \$5 million a year) his office receives.

While Cochran provided

much of the heavy lifting as a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee to recently nail down the \$3.8 million in the federal environmental land acquisition bill (remarkably, out of \$15.8 million for land acquisitions in the bill), Coast U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor provided a key assist.

Taylor, according to Clark, button-holed each house member on the appropriations con-

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ference committee to keep the Deer Island money in the final version of the bill.

"Gene (with whom Clark formerly served in the Legislature) deserves lots of credit for us getting the money, and for strongly picking up on the project when I first sought his help," Clark added.



### Retreat

The senior class of Our Lady Academy had evening prayer on the beach during their overnight retreat at the Gulfshore Baptist Assembly Nov. 15-16.

## OLA seniors hold retreat in Pass Christian

The senior class of Our Lady Academy made an overnight spiritual retreat at the Gulfshore Baptist Assembly in Pass Christian Nov. 15-16.

The seniors' retreat director was Leo Trahan, religion teacher at Resurrection High School in Pascagoula.

During the retreat, the 30 seniors prayed together, engaged in private reflection, worked in small groups, had large group discussions, and enjoyed each other's company and talents for 29 hours.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was celebrated at the end of the first day. Rev. William Kelley, director of retreats at St. Augustine Seminary, and Rev. Mike Deano, and Mary Alice Austin, associate pastor at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach, were available for confessions and conferences.

Rev. Chris Munsch, associate pastor at Our Lady of the Gulf

Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, celebrated the Sacrament of the Eucharist on the second morning.

A tradition continued when the seniors nailed papers listing their sins and failings to a large wooden cross which has been used for the previous eight senior retreats.

The papers were removed and buried during the evening prayer service on the beach. The nails were hammered into the cross, joining the nails of the rest of the graduates who used the cross.

OLA faculty members accompanying the seniors on retreat were the senior sponsors and teachers Jeannine Burch, Elise Seminary, and Rev. Mike Deano, and Mary Alice Benvenuti, and Sister M. Elisa Bauman, OLA Student Ministry director. Sister Donella Hartman, OLA principal, visited during dinner and the evening activities.

## Letters

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Lil' Ray's in Waveland. We talked and laughed and ate shrimp po-boys. We found our teenaged selves in each other's eyes and I was home again, if only for a moment.

The giant oak trees still held the world together, and I tasted everything that was sweet and good in that world. Afterward, I became a tourist, and bought pecans and pralines for remembrance.

Then I drove away, up toward the Kiln, along the

Jourdan River and on to I-10 East, back to my world in which I try to be funny and good, and true and fearless, even in a storm.

This Christmas, I am thankful for Mississippi, for the people and the places I carry in that quiet corner of my heart for Just One More day, and for the pralines, that are sweet, and good.

Nancy Allen Schwaderer  
Boca Raton, Florida

## 2 Supers against closing boat launch At Port Bienville

BY ED LEPOMA

At least two Hancock County supervisors don't want the public boat launch closed at the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters had completed his port and airport business Wednesday when Board President Rocky Pullman brought up the subject.

He said he was aware some Port and Harbor Commissioners talked about the possibility of closing the boat launch.

"I'm not really in favor of closing it," said Pullman.

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner sided with Pullman.

"I don't see where fishermen would hurt anything going on at the Port," said Ladner. He said the launch was a popular stepping off spot for fishermen from Lakeshore and other parts of the county.

Both supervisors were under the impression that large numbers of fishermen were using the public launch. But, Walters told them he hardly sees anyone using the launch on week days, "and maybe, two or three on weekends."

Walters said, based on the terrorist attack on Sept. 11, industrial parks around the nation are on heightened alert. He said he anticipates stronger mandates coming down from the U.S. Coast Guard and other agencies having some authority over state ports and how they operate.

He said the Port Commission

is currently developing a security manual aimed at tightening overall security.

"At this time, there are no plans to close the launch. We do not want to close it unless it is absolutely necessary," said Walters.

Pullman asked Walters and his staff to "really study this before you act."

He asked Walters to keep supervisors briefed on any further developments that might affect the public's use of the boat launch.

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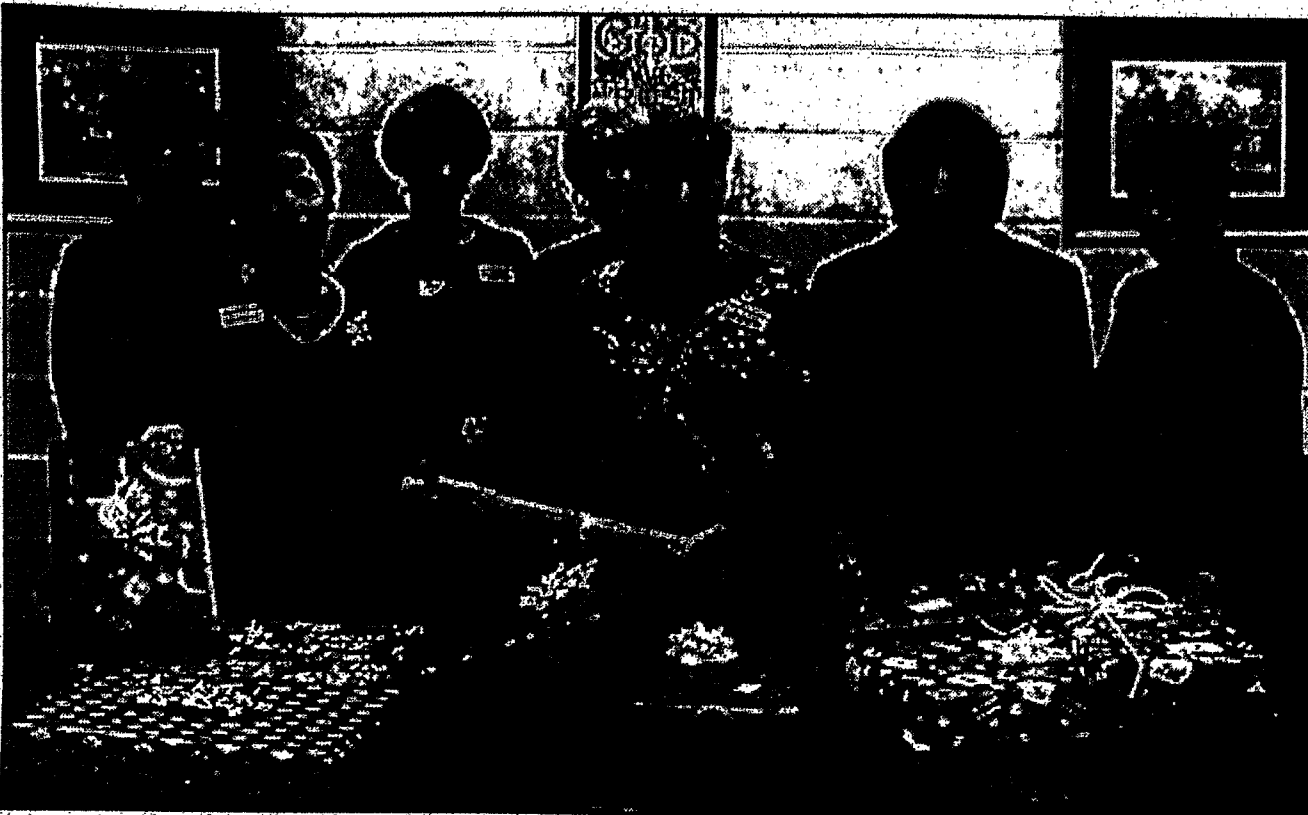
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### Gifts for students

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## Obituaries

### DOLPHUS LEE ALPHONSE LIZANA YEVON PFIFFNER

**DOLPHUS LEE**  
Dolphus William "Doc" Lee, 86, of Picayune, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001, in Picayune.

Mr. Lee was a native of Hancock County and was a carpenter. He was a member of Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Dolphus Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Seal Lee of Picayune; a daughter, Arleen Lee Skipper of Salem; a son, Jerry Lee of Baton Rouge; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening

at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Saturday at Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church in Picayune.

### ALPHONSE LIZANA

Alphonse Dennis Lizana, 75, of Long Beach, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, in Long Beach.

Mr. Lizana was a native of Cuenas and was a lifelong resident of the Coast. He was a retired equipment mechanic for Gulf Coast Prestress. He was a Catholic and served in the U.S. Army in the European Theatre during WW II.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Dubaz; three brothers, Edward Lizana, Harold M. Lizana, and Ralph Lizana; a sister, Marguerite Papineau; and his father, Adolph F. Lizana.

Survivors include his mother,

Evelyn Ncaise Lizana of Ormond Beach, Fla.; a son, Dennis Lizana of Gulfport; six brothers, Herman A. Lizana of Collins, Howard J. Lizana and Hester Joseph Lizana, both of Pineville, Thomas L. Lizana of Huntsville, Ala., Elder A. Lizana of Woodbridge, Va., Gary F. Lizana of Denver, a sister, Agnes Hudson of Ormond Beach, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Graveside services were conducted Saturday in DeLisle Cemetery.

### YEVON PFIFFNER

Yevon Pfiffner, 67, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Pfiffner was a native of Metairie. She was a retired registered nurse for Gentilly Nursing Home in New Orleans and was a Baptist.

Survivors include sons Edward W. Miller of Pearl River, La. and Randell Lee Miller of California; a daughter, Ram Geisel of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Carl Ray Nichols of Metairie; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Picayune Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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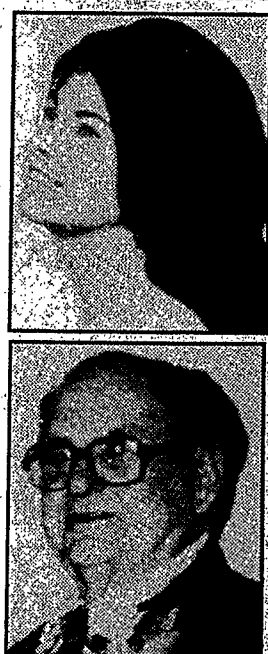
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love you both today and forever.

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## Supers oppose any rate hikes

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors are opposing a hike in water and sewer rates proposed by a private utility company serving portions of the county.

At Wednesday's recessed meeting, the Board of Supervisors were informed that Total Environmental Services, Inc., has filed application for rate increases with the state Public Service Commission.

Notice of TESI's intent has also been published in the Echo, but TESI officials told the Echo they did not yet know how much of an increase would be needed. Officials said they were preparing data to support their requests to raise monthly charges, but each system would be looked at "on a system-by-system basis."

TESI, based in Baton Rouge, La., took over some water and sewer systems in Mississippi and Louisiana last year after Johnson Utilities filed bankruptcy and paid hefty fines for operating in violation of environmental and health regulations.

Last April, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality gave TESI one year to comply with orders to bring all its Mississippi systems into compliance.

Board President Rocky Pullman said he sees no progress in Pearlinton and other areas served by TESI to upgrade the facilities it now operates, and he was opposed to any rate increase for any of its customers.

Pullman said he also intends to revive plans to wrest the water franchise TESI has to serve Pearlinton, since "there has never been one line put down." That attempt was put on the back burner when Johnson Utilities was going through bankruptcy proceedings.

TESI is under DEQ orders not to add more customers to its sewerage system in the Jourdan

Rivers Shores subdivision off state Hwy. 603. In Clermont Harbor, it is prohibited from adding any new water customers.

TESI also operates water or sewer systems in the White Cypress Community and the Oak Harbor area outside of Pearlinton, and in Discovery Bay and Pass Christian Isles in Harrison County.

Supervisors unanimously passed a resolution opposing any proposed rate increases. Copies will be sent to TESI and to the Public Service Commission.

A preliminary hearing on the

application is scheduled Feb. 20 in Jackson, and an official with the PSC said it could take up to six months before any decision would be made on the rate hike requests.

Persons wishing to comment should write to: The Mississippi PSC at P.O. Box 1174, Jackson, MS 39215-1174.

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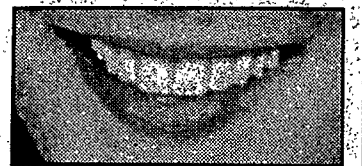
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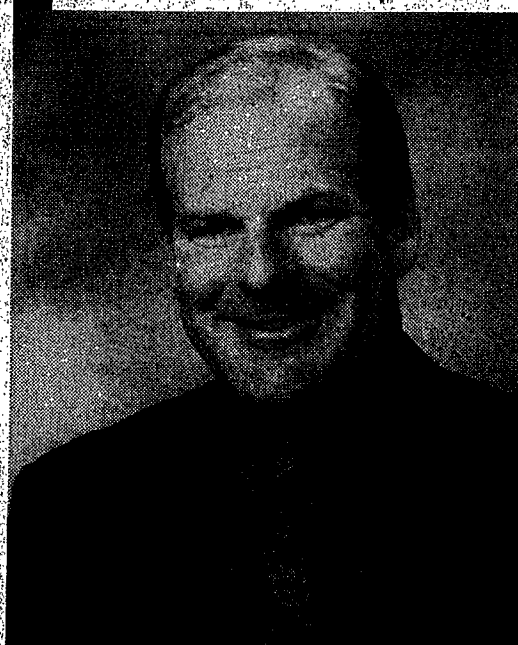
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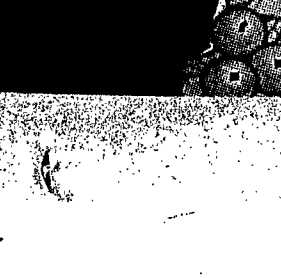
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## BIRTHS

## JOHNNIE LYNN CARVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Carver, Jr. of Pearlinton announce the birth of their second child, Johnnie Lynn, Nov. 21, 2001 at 7:44 a.m. at Crosby Memorial Hospital in Picayune.

She weighed 4 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Carver is the former Evelyn Dawsey.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Dawsey of Pearlinton and the late Russell Dawsey.

Paternal grandparents are the late John Carver, Sr. and the late Velma Carver.

Johnnie Lynn is welcomed by her sister, Holly Lynn.

## CHRISTOPHER GERRITT SMITH

Gerritt and Kimberlee Smith of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Christopher Gerritt, Oct. 30, 2001 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Smith is the former Kimberlee McKeough.

Maternal and paternal grandparents are deceased.

**CHARLES ANDREW WEST**  
Charles P. and Carmen Chandler West of Waveland, announce the birth of a son, Charles Andrew, Oct. 15, 2001 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Dianne Brooks and John Chandler, both of Memphis, Tenn.

Paternal grandparents are Charles E. West of Bay St. Louis and Connie West of Waveland.

## RACHEL ANN CARPENTER

Cheley Frank Carpenter Jr. and Marie Merritt Carpenter of Poplarville announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel Ann, Sept. 25, 2001 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are C. J. and Katherine Merritt of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Cheley and Edith Carpenter of Magnolia, Miss.

**AKASHA RUTH SALAIS**  
Jason and Kendra Salais of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Akasha Ruth, Nov. 21, 2001 at 3:59 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Salais is the former

Kendra Johnson.

Maternal grandparents are Ellen Sproles and Kenneth D. Johnson (deceased) of Gulfport.

Paternal grandparents are Robin Lowell and Hombert Salais, both of Texas.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. William K. Sproles of Greenwood, Miss.

Akasha is welcomed by her sister, Lillith.

## COLE AIDEN DESTEFANO

Michael and Kristine DeStefano of Diamondhead announce the birth of their third child, Cole Aiden, Friday, Nov. 9, 2001 at 3:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds.

Grandparents are William and Veronica Dilley of Alton, Ill., and Patrick and Evelyn DeStefano of Foley, Ala.

Great-grandmother is Gladys DeStefano of Charleston, S.C. Cole is welcomed by siblings Corbin, 5, and Libbie, 3.

## SYDNEE ELIZABETH LACOSTE

Jimmy Allen and Jennifer Lacoste of Kiln announce the birth of a daughter, Sydnee Elizabeth, Nov. 5, 2001 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Leonard and Diana Lacoste of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Avery and Yvonne Allen of Pass Christian.

Sydnee is welcomed by sisters Sarah Lacoste and Hillary and Chelsea Allen.

## JACKSON COLIN BENIGNO

Vito Benigno and Paula Estapa of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Jackson Colin, Nov. 2, 2001 at 5:20 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Ocho of Bay St. Louis and the late Glen Estapa.

Paternal grandfather is Robert Benigno of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Charles and Elsie Benigno of Bay St. Louis and Yoshiko Estapa of Bay St. Louis and the late J. C. Estapa.

## BLAKE MICHAEL CHRISTOFFER

Michael and Angela Christoffer of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, Blake Michael, Oct. 30, 2001 at 8:08 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Lois and Tom Munster of LaPlace, La.

Paternal grandparents are Barbara Godchaux of LaPlace and Raymond Christoffer of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Joyce Munster, Peggy Kelly and Lawrence Kelly.

Blake is welcomed by sisters Brittany and Delores.

## WILLIAM CHARLES HUDSON

David Hudson and Lori Necaise of Lakeshore announce the birth of a son, William Charles, Nov. 27, 2001 at 12:23 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Necaise is the former Lori Ponthieux.

Maternal grandparents are Janice and Roy A. Goodwin of D'Iberville and the late Charles Ponthieux.

Paternal grandparents are Shirley Hudson of Lakeshore and the late William Bill Hudson.

Great-grandparents include Marie Foche of Marrero and Richard Laurent of Waynesboro, Miss.

William Charles is welcomed by sisters Meagan and Lindsey and brother David Jr.

## MATTHEW CRAIG MAY JR.

Matthew Craig and Misty Marie May of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Matthew Craig Jr., Dec. 3, 2001 at 4:14 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 4 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. May is the former Misty Harter.

## JADA DANIELLE HAYNES

Maria Dickinson and Tyree Haynes of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Jada Danielle, Oct. 24, 2001 at 1:11 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Anita Dickinson of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Eloise Gould of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Francis Keith of Waveland and Juanita Wilson of Bay St. Louis.

## ISABELLA MOCO NETTO

Christian Netto and Angela Sharkey of Biloxi announce the birth of their first child, Isabella Moco, Oct. 23, 2001 at 10:32 a.m. at Heidrichs Home-Birth in Long Beach.

She weighed 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Jeanne Glass of Coker, Ala. and Dennis Sharkey of Fayetteville, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are SMC (Ret.) and Mrs. Christian Netto of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. William Richards of Coker and Dolores Sherman of Bay St. Louis.

## HERBERT GEORGE NEWMAN IV

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George Newman III of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Herbert George IV, Dec. 5, 2001 at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Newman is the former Pamela Lang.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lang of Bay St. Louis and Anna Newman of Biloxi and the late Herbert Newman Jr.

Herbert is welcomed by his sister, Emily, 5.

## COOPER HAYS AND BRAILYN LEIGH HART

Philip Hays Hart and Auburne Leigh Hart of Waveland announce the birth of twins, Cooper Hays and Brailyn Leigh, Sept. 26, 2001 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandmother is Barara G. Hamilton of Mobile, Ala., and great-grandparents are Robert and Alice Hamilton of Gulfport.

Paternal grandparents are deceased.

## JACOB MICHAEL TAYLOR

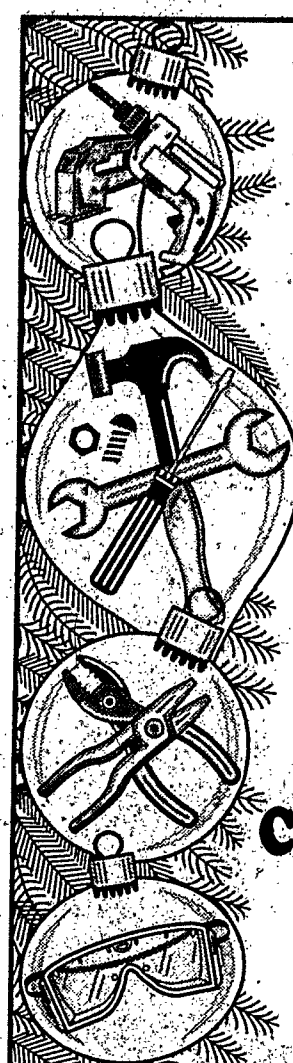
Michael Taylor and Amanda Kelly of Gulfport announce the birth of their first child, Jacob Michael, Nov. 6, 2001 at 6:02 p.m. at Garden Park Medical Center.

He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bo Smith of Greenville, S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mann of Newton, Miss.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor of Long Beach.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Bradford, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Martin, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vancourt of Pass Christian and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Andrews, all of Long Beach.



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## OLA-Mercy Cross

Emily Meyers scored three goals as Our Lady Academy blanked Mercy Cross 5-0 Tuesday in high school soccer play. Kara Harshbarger and Lauren Goulet scored a goal each for the Crescents. Katherine Milner, Ashley Chrisman, Rachel Cranford and Harshbarger each had an assist. Jennifer Coote earned the shutout in goal. OLA has posted a 10-2-2 record.

In the junior Varsity contest, OLA won 5-0. Jennifer Coote had two goals and Jane Covington, Caroline Boelte and Rachel Wright had one each for the Crescents. Nikki Harshbarger, Bretta Walsh, Jordan Jones and Boelte each had an assist. Amanda Sramer had the shutout in goal. The team is 6-0-1 and will host Mercy Cross on January 9, 2002.

St. Stanislaus  
seeking coach

St. Stanislaus High School is accepting applications for the position of teacher/head football coach, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

All inquiries should be directed to: Office of the Athletic Director, 304 South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by phone at 228-467-9057 ext. 224.

Applications will be accepted until Jan. 18.

Commercial  
shark season  
opens Jan. 1

The large coastal shark commercial fishing season will open at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 1 by order of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources.

The opening of the season in Mississippi marine territorial waters coincides with the opening of the season in federal waters.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.



## All-Stars

Pearl River Community College was well-represented at the annual MACJC All-Star Classic played Dec. 1 at Northeast in Booneville. Pictured are Wildcat All-Stars, front from left, Davin Roberts, Jason Bennett, Seth Smith, Charlie Reeve, Aaron Dunklin and Antonae Ladner; in back, Coach Deke Adams, Coach Mike Volarych, Otho Graves, Head Coach Scott Maxfield, John Feaster, Coach Buddy Stephens, Coach Clint Smith, Randy Robertson, and Coach William Jones. PRCC's coaching staff coached the South Division squad to a hard-fought 16-14 victory. Feaster and Roberts have verbally committed to the University of Cincinnati Bearcats, while Graves has committed to the University of Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles. Wildcat wide receiver Durrell Weekly, who opted not to play in the All-Star game, has committed to the University of West Virginia Mountaineers.

Derelict vessel becomes  
artificial fishing reef

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) and the Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks sank a 150-foot metal boat recently in Fish Haven 13, about 15 miles South of Petit Bois Island, creating an artificial fishing reef.

The derelict vessel was transported from Bayou Pottage in Pass Christian.

This is the second derelict vessel to be used as an artificial reef through the program. The first one, a 235-foot barge, was sunk in Fish Haven 2 Nov. 13.

"Through a joint effort with the Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks, the Derelict Vessel Removal Program was able to turn a navigational hazard into an artificial reef, enhancing recreational fishing along the Gulf Coast," said Irvin Jackson, DMR Derelict Vessel Removal Program manager.

The DMR's Derelict Vessel Removal Program paid for the cost of cleaning and preparing the vessel for removal. The Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks provided for transporting the vessel and sinking it in its designated area. GulfStream Marine of Biloxi removed, cleaned, transported and sank the vessel.

The Derelict Vessel Removal Program is funded annually through the Tidelands Trust Fund Program. The Tidelands Trust Fund Program consists of funds derived from the lease rentals of tidelands and submerged lands.

Revenues are collected by the Office of Secretary of State, appropriated by the state legislature and administered by the

Commission on Marine Resources.

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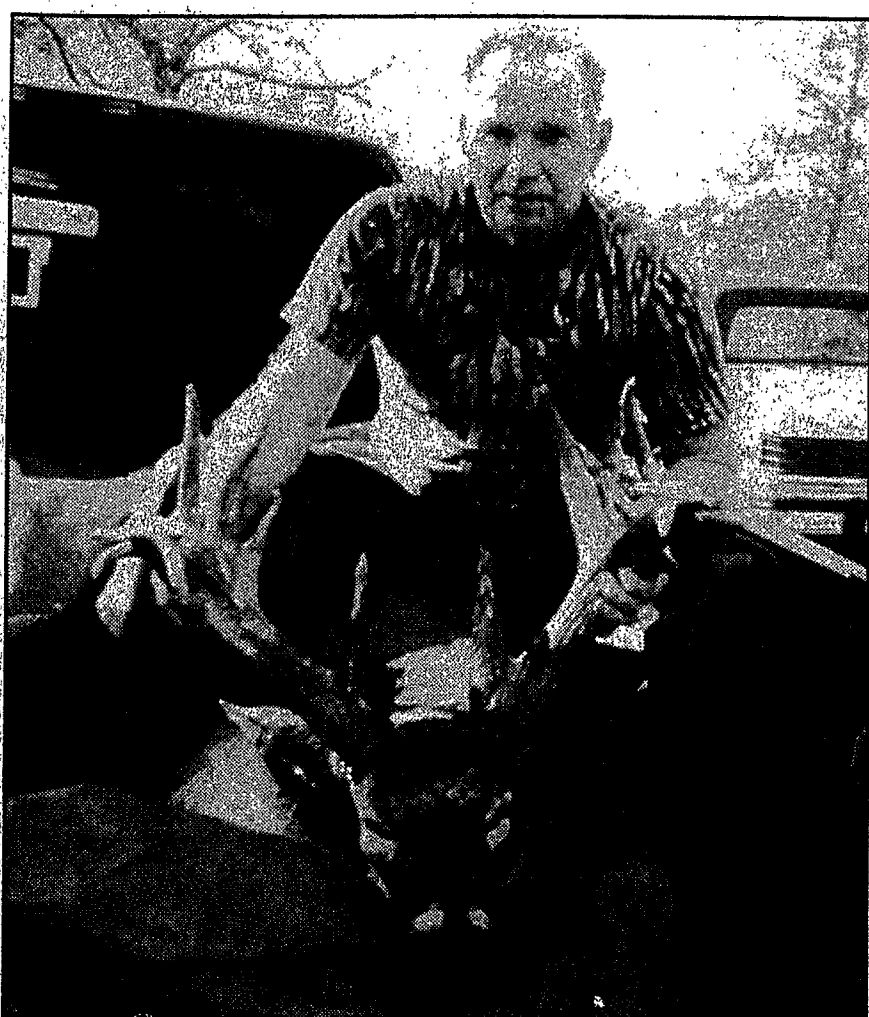
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## Big kill

Timmy Campbell of Poplarville killed this 22-point whitetail buck at Mahana Wildlife Management Area in Vicksburg Dec. 5. The deer weight 272 pounds.



# Area teams win in basketball

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The holiday cheer is finally here, and it seems as though there will be a chill in the air when Christmas morning comes. Even though the holidays are upon us, the sporting season does not end. We have had many games in basketball and soccer come and go in recent weeks for the area teams. Here is a recap.

On December 15, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws defeated Forrest County Agricultural High School 55-49 and ran their record to 10-3. Cheick Sanankoua led the Rocks with 15 points.

Also on the 15th, the Rocks blanked Picayune 6-0 in high school soccer. Michael Kivlan

scored twice as the Rocks improved to 8-0. Peter Doty, Bryce Breland, Kyle Lewis, and Drew Cranford also scored in the contest.

On December 14th, the Pass Christian Pirates swept a pair of games from the East Central Hornets in high school basketball action. The Lady Pirates defeated East Central 55-47 and were led by Charlela Melancon's 16 points. Deanna Ladner added 15 points and Sabrina Dailey scored 12 points in the win. The Lady Pirates improved to 8-6 overall.

The Pass Christian boys routed the Hornets 98-60 to complete the sweep. Calvin Woods scored 23 points, four steals, and four assists to lead the 11-2 Pirates to victory. Ruben Nichols added 18 points

while Richard Dedeaux and Greg Porter each scored 12 points in the win.

The Bay High girls defeated the Lady Bulldogs of Vancleave 89-30 behind Kendra Reed's double-double of 22 points and 12 rebounds. Carmen Labat added 13 points for the 8-5 Lady Tigers.

The Hancock boys team fell victim to the Hattiesburg Tigers 77-60. Cody Ladner paced the Hawks with 21 points.

In high school soccer action on Tuesday, December 18, the Bay High boys team was shutout by Biloxi 7-0.

The Bay High Tigers basketball teams swept a pair of games from the D'Iberville Warriors on Wednesday. Stephanie Reed sank six three-pointers and scored 24 points to

lead the Lady Tigers to the 53-39 win. Kendra Reed added 15 points, 10 rebounds and five steals for Bay High in the win.

In the boys game, the Tigers defeated the Warriors 82-69. Renard Elzy scored 22 points to lead Bay High. Eric Lymuel scored 17 points while Zach Nichols added 14 points in the win.

The Pass Christian boys team tallied an 83-58 win over the Long Beach Bearcats on Wednesday. Calvin Woods and Rueben Nichols each scored 16 points to lead five Pirate players in double digits. Greg Porter scored 14 points. Maurice Hardnett 11, and Chad Musgrove, 10 points to round out the double-digit scorers.



## Helping families

The Hancock High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) adopted 86 adults and children from Hancock County in order to provide less fortunate families with a special Christmas. There was a truckload of gifts donated by nearly 175 students to The Salvation Army's Adopt An Angel program. Most donations were necessities such as shirts, pants, socks, shoes, and jackets, but bicycles and toys were also given. FCA Sponsor Michael R. Ladner noted, "Our students displayed a tremendous act of giving. They took their time to buy and wrap gifts for needy families in Hancock County. FCA was excited and enthusiastic about this project. These students truly are shining examples of the great young people in Hancock County and Hancock High School in particular."

## Military Mention

### AIRMAN LADNER

Air Force Airman 1st Class Drake A. Ladner was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of David and Wendy Ladner of Perkinston and grandson of Sarah Shiyon of Kiln.

Ladner is a 2001 graduate of Hancock High School.

### PFC HAMBY

Army National Guard Pfc. Krissa M. Hamby was graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army History and traditions.

She is the granddaughter of Helen Levatino of Abita Springs, La. and niece of Tonia Potter, of Kiln.

Hamby is a 2000 graduate of Hancock High School.

### PVT KENNY

Army National Guard Pvt. William J. Kenny was graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army History and traditions.

He is the son of Virginia Kenny of Bay St. Louis.

Kenny is a 2001 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, Bay St. Louis.

### PVT WILLIAMS

Army Pvt. Darien F. Williams was graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army History and traditions.

Williams is the son of Carolyn Williams of Bay St. Louis.

He is a 2001 graduate of Bay High School.

### PFC WILKERSON

Army Pfc. Tabitha E. Wilkerson was graduated from the unit supply specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The student was trained to receive, inspect, segregate, store, inventory, issue, deliver and turn-in of organizational and installation supplies and equipment; maintain automated supply systems for accountability with use of unit computers; issue and receipt of small arms, and secure and control weapons and ammunition supplies.

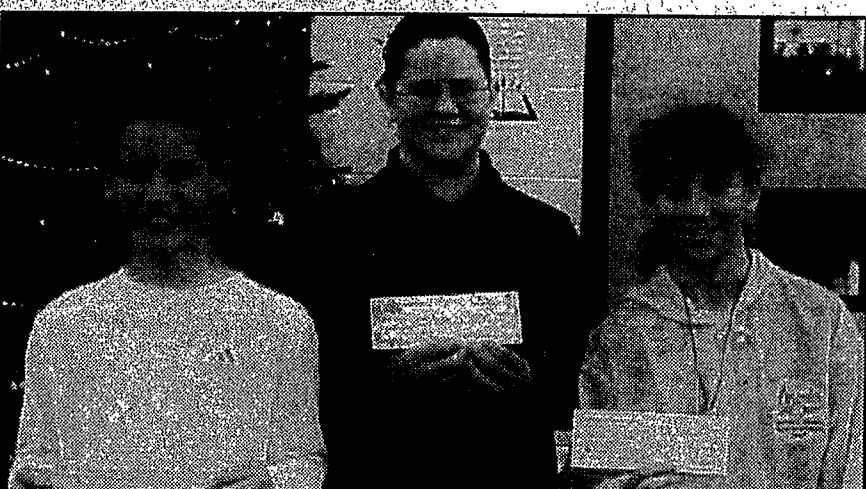
Wilkerson is the daughter of Doris Wilkerson of Bay St. Louis.

The private is a 2000 graduate of Bay High School.



## PRCC class officers

Pearl River Community College recently elected sophomore class officers for 2001-02. They include from left: Kyle Hubbard of Picayune, vice-president; Ashley Glaudi of Pearl River, Central, representative; Allison Pigott of Picayune, representative; Sergiy Ivanenko of The Kiln, president; and Dr. Miller Hammill, SGA advisor.



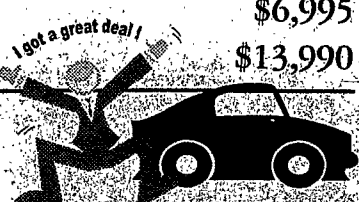
## Essay winners

Klin Veterans of Foreign Wars Youth Essay winners include Richard Sullivan, left, second place; Callie Rodgers, first place; and Randal Lee, third place. President Vera Ramsey presented checks of \$100 for first place, \$75, second, and \$50 for third. The Klin-VFW wishes to thank all seventh and eighth graders who participated. The essay theme was "Is Freedom Really Free?"

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A candidate seeking the office of the school board trustee must file a petition with the Superintendent of Education of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District at least forty (40) days before the election. Such petition must contain the signatures of at least twenty-five (25) qualified electors who are bona fide residents of the school district territory to be represented and must also contain an affidavit by the candidate certifying that all signatures are the personal signatures of each person whose name appears on the petition and that each person is a qualified elector.

The candidate must also present an affidavit stating that he or she is a qualified elector and a bona fide resident of the school district territory to be represented in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §37-7-211 (1972), as amended. Said Trustee election shall be held on March 2, 2002.

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## Grand opening

Lightning Quick Signs, 208 Highway 90, Waveland, celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting and co-hosting the Hancock County Chambers' Business After Hours last week. Many friends and family attended, including Jay Lagasse, Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, Margaret Hadden, owner Gary Knoblock, Marie Knoblock, Terri Skinner, Catherine Dotson, Mike Gorbach, Linda Graffeo, Jennifer Jung and John Baxter. The business specializes in lighted signs and signs of all kinds. They are also an authorized 3M window tinter. (Staff photo by Cecilia How)



## Ribbon cutting

Bay Carpet, Inc., 206 Highway 90, Waveland, celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting and by co-hosting the Hancock County Chamber's Business After Hours last week. In attendance were Margaret Hadden, Jay Lagasse, Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, Jay Cuevas, Dave Zeitfuss, Donna Guthrie, Clyde Richardson, Clare Jung, owner Chuck Jung, Jennifer Jung, Mike Gorbach, Linda Graffeo, John Baxter and many other friends and family. The business specializes in carpet, vinyl, ceramic, wood floors, window coverings and carpet cleaning. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

## BBB: 'Easy loans' can ruin your holidays

Better Business Bureaus throughout the United States and Canada have issued an international alert recently to warn consumers throughout North America not to succumb to the lure of the "easy loan" from questionable brokers.

Calls to Better Business Bureaus have surged in recent weeks as U.S. residents report having applied for loans from so-called loan "brokers" based in Canada, mainly the Toronto area.

These types of sales pitches typically accelerate during uncertain economic times or periods of high unemployment.

Mississippi consumers are warned that, although the BBB Mississippi has received only one inquiry in recent weeks about such scams, the potential danger to Mississippi consumers is high.

Complainants to the Better Business Bureau state that they responded to enticing newspaper and web site advertisements promising easy credit and easy loans.

After calling a toll free number, the victims heard a friendly voice that requested personal information, promised to send an application form, "confirmed" the loan approval, and then requested a fee for insurance purposes.

In each instance, the victim provided considerable personal

and financial information (bank account number, credit card number and/or social security number) and a fee of between \$500 and \$3,000.

On one recent day (Friday, Dec. 7), the Canadian Council office received calls from victims reporting losses totaling \$10,000. In the first hour the office was open, calls came in from victims in Killen, Ala. (reported a \$2,000 loss) and Detroit, Mich. (\$650).

Consistently, the victims express regret that they did not call the Better Business Bureau first before sending the advance fee money. None of the victims had received the loan as promised.

Consumers who are in need of extra cash this holiday season or at any time, are advised to carefully investigate with the Better Business Bureau all offers of easy credit or easy loans.

As a rule, BBB experience indicates that the following are signs of advance fee loan fraud:

Pressure to act immediately. Advance fee loan schemers will try to get you to send money or give out personal information (credit card numbers, bank account numbers, social security numbers) before you receive any loan paperwork.

According to the Telemarketing Sales Rule, if someone guarantees or suggests

that there is a strong chance they can get or arrange a loan or other form of credit for you, it's against the law to ask you to pay - or accept payment - for their service until you get your loan or credit.

Insist on receiving the necessary paperwork before deciding whether to apply for credit.

If the loan broker hesitates to tell you their physical location, be aware that is a common ploy to avoid law enforcement detection.

Refuse to do business with the broker until you have his or her physical address or location and can check with the BBB.

Many of these schemes are merely telephone sales operations, so no connection will exist to an established financial institution. Ask which lenders the "loan broker" deals with, and ask for the physical address of the lender.

Then contact the Better Business Bureau in that city to request information on the lender.

For more information, or to check out a company, call the Better Business Bureau of Mississippi at 1-800-987-8294 (in Mississippi), or log on to the BBB Mississippi website at [www.bbbmississippi.org](http://www.bbbmississippi.org).

## Workshop planned for nonprofits

Learn the steps required to become a tax-exempt nonprofit.

Information on developing your board of directors, advocacy laws, financial management, completing the paperwork to file with the state and federal government and more will be discussed.

The Mississippi Center for Nonprofits will sponsor the one-day workshop Jan. 9 at the Mississippi Center for Nonprofits Conference Room in Jackson.

Cost is \$75 for the full-day workshop. Deadline to register is Jan. 7. Price includes breaks, workshop materials and instruction. Bring along any questions you may have about how to get your nonprofit started.

Mission is to strengthen the capacity of nonprofits to provide better services to their own clients, through networking, cost-saving opportunities, training and technical assistance, and advocacy work.

Contact the Mississippi Center for Nonprofits at 601-968-0061 or by e-mail at [mcn@msnonprofits.org](mailto:mcn@msnonprofits.org).

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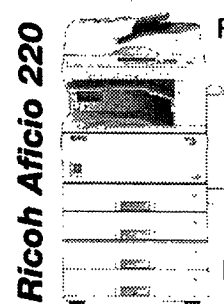
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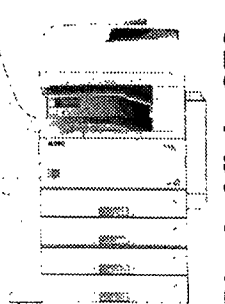
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### Patriotism

In late November, fifth grade students at Hancock North Central Elementary presented a program entitled "America" to students, faculty, and family. The program began with the playing of America the Beautiful and participation in The Pledge of Allegiance. Students in Pilgrim and Indian costumes conducted a brief reenactment of the first Thanksgiving, and a student clothed as the Statue of Liberty explained her role in the United States. Other students read excerpts from the Declaration of Independence, and the National Anthem was played. The program ended with students dressed in American flag T-shirts singing God Bless the USA.



### Bay Catholic attends ACE

Students from Bay Catholic Elementary recently participated in the 11th annual Academic Competition for Excellence (ACE) at St. Stanislaus. Team sponsor was Marie Crosby. Principal of the school is Deanna Castaneda. Team members included, from front left, Lauren Seal, Hillary Goodfellow, Leah Seal, Jared Mortimer, Drew Berthold and Hunter Treutel; back row, Max Webster, Amelia Simpson, Paul Hotard, Guy Wood, Elizabeth Fuchich and Samantha McLeod. BCE students Guy Wood won first place in English, and Hillary Goodfellow second place in social studies. St. Stanislaus established the Academic Competition for Excellence in 1990 to honor the finest young minds in southern Mississippi. More than 500 students representing 56 schools from Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Pearl River and Lamar counties participated this year.

## Dreams--shopping

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Varnell, Lt. Mike Prendergast, and Sgt. Trent Boyd, volunteered their time to help Anderson with his effort. The officers met early Saturday morning to make sure that each child had a ride to the store and organize the kids for their shopping spree.

Like kids everywhere, the group was excited about Christmas and eager to get underway. Most headed straight for the toy department though two little girls seemed mesmerized by pretty hair ornaments.

"I just think it's a good cause for our city at such a special time of the year," said Prendergast.

"I think it's a wonderful thing that between the department and Kmart that we can help some less fortunate kids and make a difference," said Varnell.

"I'm just interested in helping the kids out," said Boyd. "I have two of them myself and I know how they look forward to Christmas. If I can help in any way it just makes me feel good."

"I feel it's good for us to be able to work with the children and give something back to the community and offer support in this time of need," said Anderson. "So many children

these days think that the police are the bad guys and doing things like this helps to teach them that we are really the good guys."

Half an hour into the shop-

ping spree, none had actually decided on any gifts.

"This looks like it's going to be a long day," said Prendergast.

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## Clash--Road projects

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meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Seymour seemed surprised to learn the contractor ran into some unexpected problems, and additional materials could boost the total project cost by \$74,000.

Larry Seal, the former county engineer who is still overseeing the Lower Bay Road project, explained the reasons in a letter he sent to Ladner Dec. 18.

"Field data was obtained during 1996, and asphalt quantities were calculated based on this data. Since, 1996, substantial surface distortion has occurred," Seal wrote.

He said a recalculation based on present road conditions show the road will require a maximum of 1,500 tons of preliminary leveling in order "to obtain a first-class surface."

"The additional asphalt, coupled with changing the subsurface drainage near Lakeshore School from 24-inch to 36-inch culverts will necessitate increasing the project fund by \$74,000," Seal estimated.

He explained the contract let to Warren Paving included \$45,000 "for contingencies and testing," so the increase in the project cost would actually be \$29,000.

"I recommend the additional quantities due to the importance of this road," said Seal.

"It sound to me like somebody dropped the ball," said Seymour.

He said Seal put the project out to bid using 1996 calculations, but he thought the specifications should have been updated to include present road conditions.

Seymour pointed out supervisors and the county engineer are required each year to ride every road in the county to inspect them.

Seymour wanted to call Seal to personally get his side of the story, and wanted to delay the change order in the contract until the Board meets again, Jan. 7.

But, Ladner argued the work crews were in the vicinity of Lakeshore and Lower Bay

Road, and should not be delayed. He said the extra cost would make Lower Bay Road a first-class road.

"They're ready to blacktop," said Ladner. We can't wait until Jan. 7."

Seymour said he wanted a first-class road, but he pointed out the problem the county had with the contractor who repaved Rocky-Hill Dedeaux Road.

"That cost us an extra \$60,000 because somebody didn't do it right, but nobody accepted the blame," said Seymour. "It's easy for these guys (engineers) to say, 'Hey, I made a mistake.' We need to hold their feet to the fire," he said.

Ladner was ready to put his motion to a vote.

"If you want a half-ass road, don't do it," he told Seymour.

Board President Rocky Pullman tried to pacify the sparring pair, and managed to get Seal on the phone at his office in Poyayune. Seal told Pullman he was tied up in Poyayune and couldn't get down to the Board meeting, and his reasons for requesting the change order were in the letter sent to Ladner.

Seymour also talked with Seal awhile before the matter came up for vote.

Pullman said he didn't like to see change orders on any county projects, but he wanted a first-class road. He and District 5 Supervisor Jay Cuevas joined with Ladner to pass the motion.

Seymour and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward voted against.

Seal later told the Echo the Lower Bay Road project took exceptionally long to put out to bid, but usually engineer's estimates are in the price range of what a project is expected to cost.

He said changing the bid specifications could have delayed letting out the project by four or five months because of all the paper work required by MDOT.

Earlier in the meeting,

Seymour voted against another change order involving a project at Stennis International Airport.

W.C. Pitts Construction of Waynesboro won the contract to extend the runway safety area, and the Denver-based Airport Development Group, which is the consultant to the airport, hired an engineering firm to oversee the project.

The project took longer than expected to complete, and the consulting engineer submitted an additional charge of \$17,555 for inspection, bringing the total cost of the project to \$96,305.

Airport Manager Bill Cotter later explained the project is one of many underway at Stennis in preparation for installing an Instrument Landing System, and is 90 percent funded by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Cotter said the FAA requires an engineering firm to oversee all projects it funds.

"I will not vote any more for any construction management contract," said Seymour. "We're going to bid it out right. I'm not going to open that door. If the engineer does his job and the specs are right, it should come in right."

The vote was 4-1 to approve the change order, with Seymour against.

In the process of the debate, Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters suggested he and his staff should have a workshop session with supervisors on the issue of contract overruns and construction management in the coming year.

Earlier, supervisors supported the Port's plans to ask the Mississippi Department of Transportation to consider renaming state Hwy. 603 from Interstate 10 to Texas Flat Road, Stennis Airport Parkway.

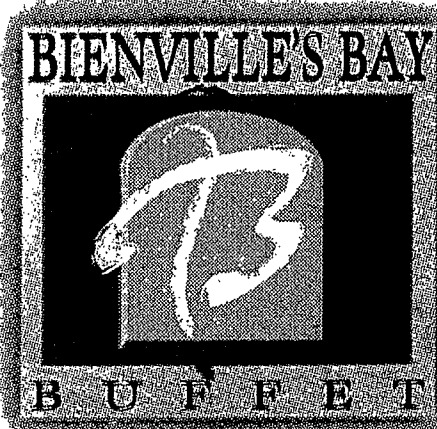
The new designation may allow the posting of a sign on Interstate 10 telling passing motorists where Stennis Airport is located and what ramp to exit.

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## Letters to Santa

**Students from Hancock North Central Elementary found out that Santa Claus subscribes to the *Sea Coast Echo*, so, rather than further hamper our already-overburdened mail carriers, they asked us to pass their letters on for them.**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a pair of rollerskate shoes a radio with a CD player. I will have cookies and milk.

**Amanda Baradell**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Race Track, please. I would also like Scooby and the Cyber Chase and Harry Potter sheets. I hope I can see Grandma and Grandpa.

**Nick Barnard**

Dear Santa,  
I wish you will bring me a play gun. Then me and my Daddy can go hunting. I also wish that I had a four wheeler to go hunting in the woods.

**Bobby Moran**

Dear Santa,  
I want radio and swimming baby and baby dolls.

**Amie Nugent**

Dear Santa,  
I love Pikachu toys. I would like to get Mowgly and Tarzan movies. I also want a watch and a bike.

**Love, Brendon Seal**

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas, Santa Clause. I wish you would bring me some presents if I am very very nice. I love you Santa.

**Kimberly Cooley**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Connect Four game, a Santa paint set, a doll house, a kitchen set and an Easy Bake Oven.

**Love, Alyssa Hoda**

Dear Santa,  
Hi I'm Raven. I have been good. I want a doll, make-up, games, books, book bag with wheels. Tell Rudolph I wish him a Merry Christmas and I wish you a Merry Christmas too.

**Raven Necaise**

Dear Santa,  
I want a CD player with cd's. Also clothes and toys. Danielle got her ears pierced she wants some jewelry.

**Thanks, Danielle Ladner**

Dear Santa,  
I know you are busy. Could you check your list to see if I am on it. I get in trouble sometimes but I am good most of the time. Please see if you have a fire motorcycle with a black jacket.

**Thank you, Seth Ladner**

Dear Santa,  
I want some new jeans, Baby Doll, Bed, Barbie Doll, Make-up, Karaoke Machine.

**Love, Jordyn Hogsten**

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Walk Wag Tramp and a Super-Scooter Shane and a trampoline. I have been very good this year.

**Love, Brittany Tribble**

Dear Santa,  
My name is **Dillon Powe**. I am 5 years old. I want a bike.

Dear Santa,  
I want to say happy birthday to Jesus.

**Danielle Garfield**

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a new bike and some stuff to go on my bike. And some new trucks and new cloths.

**Darrin Ladner**

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a new bike, a gameboy, a playstation and a pooltable. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me these toys.

**Keith Stidham**



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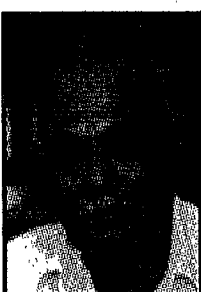
## Just for you: A Christmas story

I realize the story I'm about to tell didn't happen at Christmas, but it still is as much of the essence of Christmas as the drummer boy's story.

It actually happened just after Thanksgiving several years ago when I was returning to Mississippi from a visit with my son in Maryland.

I left at about noon, figuring it was going to be a long drive and I would get a good ways along before stopping for the night and finishing the trip the next day. Some snow was forecast and I wanted to get ahead of it.

When I reached Richmond, heavy flakes were starting to fall and the Virginia road



### Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette  
laviolette@mail.datasync.com

crews were already out clearing the little amount of snow that had started to accumulate. I had all-weather tires on my car and decided I would continue until it got worse and then quit for the night.

This was a mistake. As I crossed into North Carolina, I found that there were no state road crews out

and the snow was already starting to drift across the road. There was little to no traffic.

After about fifty or so miles, conditions started to get bad, and I began to think about stopping. I passed a sign advertising a Holiday Inn thirty miles ahead.

By now I had slowed to about thirty miles an hour

and consoled myself that this would only be another hour's drive. Although the road conditions had deteriorated to only one lane, the car was handling well and it seemed to me that conditions were as bad as they could get. In a little over one hour I would be in a nice warm bed.

I was wrong. The radio was of little help. Mostly static and various North Carolina announcers telling me how the snow had caught everyone by surprise and that schools would be closed tomorrow. Oh yes, and that the storm was expected to worsen.

By now I knew this. The road had become extremely

bad and I kicked myself when I saw that I had just passed an exit. I wanted to turn and head back to Richmond. The sign immediately after the exit ramp said that the next exit was fifteen miles. Maybe there would be a motel or something.

Soon I was down to five miles an hour and I realized it would take all my skill at driving for the next three hours to make it to the exit.

I concentrated on staying inside the two barely visible ruts in the road. For the first time, I started to worry, the storm was getting even worse, and my gas gauge said less than a quarter of a tank.

Three times I saw dark

humps that were cars lying at odd angles in the center median and in the down sloping shoulders that bordered the road. These were mostly covered by snow and their interiors were dark.

Were they abandoned or were there people in these cars? I was too scared to stop, not sure I could get my skidding, twisting car moving again. And even if I did stop, I had no coat or boots to push my way through the deep snow to those isolated mounds to check.

Finally, the exit appeared and it seemed that the wind had blown the ramp clear of

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## St. Stanislaus hosts Academic Competition for Excellence

The 11th annual St. Stanislaus Academic Competition for Excellence (ACE) was held on the campus of St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis Dec. 1, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

More than 450 students from fifth, sixth, and seventh grades participated. They represented 46 schools from Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Pearl River, and Stone counties. Six students from each school in the counties named had been invited to compete in one of five subject areas: English, mathematics, science, social studies, and computer literacy (seventh



ACE winners in the English competition include, front row from left, Jordan Pettigrew, Emily Alexander, Ethan Lee, and Amy Hebert; back row, Hilary Jones, Natalie Warner, William Lang, Guy Wood, and Jennifer Wong. Not pictured is Thomas Maher.



ACE winners in the mathematics competition include, front row from left, Laura Mitchell, Keith Page, Evan Tyler, Yasmin Noor, and Joseph Simpson; back row, Michael Rewis, Jordan Creel, Thomas Ales, and Aaron Lepre.

graders only).

A competitive test was administered for each subject, and trophies were awarded to the first, second, and third place finishers.

The winning fifth grade participants were:  
English: first place, Guy Wood from Bay Catholic



ACE winners in computer literacy include, from left, Kenny Van Alstyne, Tuan Nguyen and Katie Holmes.

Elementary, Bay St. Louis; second place, Ethan Lee from North Woolmarket Elementary and Middle School, Biloxi; third place, Amy Hebert from Our Lady of Fatima, Biloxi; and honorable mention, Thomas Maher from St. James School, Gulfport.

Mathematics: first place, Yasmin Noor from McCaughan Elementary School, Long Beach; second place, Jordan Creel from Moss Point Escatawpa Elementary, Moss Point; and third place, Laura Mitchell from St. James School, Gulfport.

Science: first place, Sabrina Bradford from St. Clare, Waveland; second place, Blake Payse from W. J. Quarles Elementary School, Long Beach; and third place, Will Cochran from Resurrection Catholic Elementary School, Pascagoula.

Social Studies: first place, Kristen Kennedy from St. James School, Gulfport; second place, Hillary Goodfellow from Bay Catholic Elementary, Bay St. Louis; third place, Houston Horne from Resurrection Catholic Elementary School, Pascagoula; and honorable mention, Jordan Nix from Cherokee Elementary, Pascagoula.

The winning sixth grade participants were:

English: first place tie Emily Alexander from Pearl River Central Elementary School, Carriere; William Lang from Ocean Springs Middle School, Ocean Springs; and Jordan Pettigrew from Hancock Middle School, Kiln.

Mathematics: first place, Keith Page from North Woolmarket Elementary and Middle School, Biloxi; second place, Michael Rewis from Popp's Ferry Elementary, Biloxi; and third place, Joseph Simpson from St. James School, Gulfport.

Science: first place, Gabriel Posadas from Colmer Middle School, Pascagoula; second place, Heather Schmottlach from Bay-Waveland Middle School, Bay St. Louis; and third place, Mallory Henderson from Trent Lott Middle School, Pascagoula.

Social Studies: first place, J. T. Tomes from Trent Lott

Middle School, Pascagoula; second place, Rachael Knight from Long Beach Middle School, Long Beach; and third place, Justin Mellish from St. Martin Middle School, Biloxi.

The winning seventh grade participants were:

English: first place, Hilary Jones from Ocean Springs Middle School, Ocean Springs; second place, Jennifer Wong from Our Lady Academy, Bay St. Louis; and third place, Natalie Warner from St. John High School, Gulfport.

Mathematics: first place, Aaron Lepre from North Woolmarket Elementary and Middle School, Biloxi; second place, Thomas Ales from Ocean Springs Middle School, Ocean Springs; and third place, Evan Tyler from Colmer Middle School, Pascagoula.

Science: first place, Jordan Marshall from St. John High School, Gulfport; second place, J. T. Wilson from Vancleave Middle School, Vancleave; and third place, Gabriel Mayo from North Woolmarket Elementary and Middle School, Biloxi.

Social Studies: first place, Anthony O'Neal from Stone Middle School, Wiggins; second place, John Mechanic III from North Woolmarket Elementary and Middle School, Biloxi; and third place, Jonathan Weaver from Colmer Middle School, Pascagoula.

Computer Literacy: first place, Kenny Van Alstyne from Long Beach Middle School, Long Beach; second place, Katie Holmes from Resurrection Catholic Middle and High School, Pascagoula; and third place, Tyan Nguyen from St. Martin Middle School, Biloxi.

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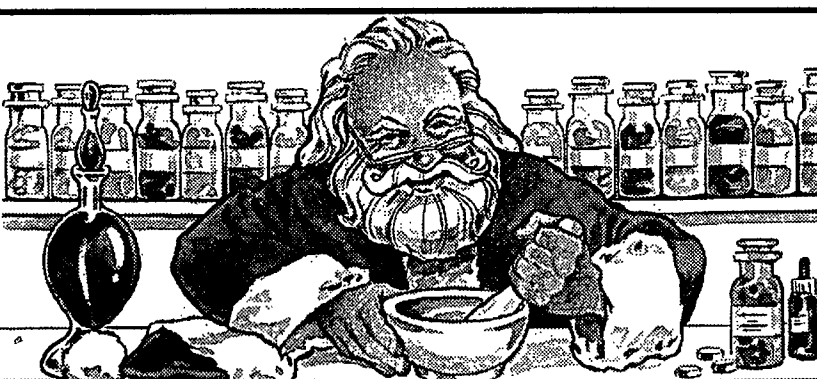
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## Weddings



Lauren Eleuterius and Jason Chiniche

### Eleuterius-Chiniche

Jack and Claire Eleuterius of Biloxi announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lauren Eleuterius, to Jason Chiniche of Bay St. Louis, son of James and Betty Chiniche of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a 1997 Mercy Cross High School graduate. She works in the management office of Edgewater Mall. She is a granddaughter of Gladys Eleuterius of Biloxi.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of St. Stanislaus and will be graduated this month from Mississippi State University where is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is employed with

Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam. He is a grandson of Edith Ruhr of Waveland.

The wedding will take place January 5, 2002 at Nativity BVM Cathedral in Biloxi.

## Project Blue Light urges support this holiday season

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (COPS), a national grief support organization comprised of nearly 8,000 surviving families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, is asking concerned citizens and law enforcement agencies nationwide to again support Project Blue Light.

During the holiday season you are asked to put blue lights in your holiday decorations and your windows and tie blue ribbons on car antennas to show support for law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty for the citizens they have served.

Additionally, this will be a show of support for those who continue to work the streets 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

Several years ago, Dolly Craig, the surviving mother-in-law of Daniel Gleason, a Philadelphia (Pa.) police officer killed in the line of duty in 1986, sent her Christmas message to the COPS National office.

Her daughter Pam, the surviving widow of Officer Gleason, had been killed in a car accident in August, 1988, before the holiday season.

Dolly wrote, "This holiday I'm putting two blue lights in my living room window. One is for Dan and the other is for Pam, who believed so much in the COPS organization."

Dolly Craig is now deceased as well, but her idea of Project Blue Light burns bright in the hearts of the nearly 8,000 members of the COPS organization.

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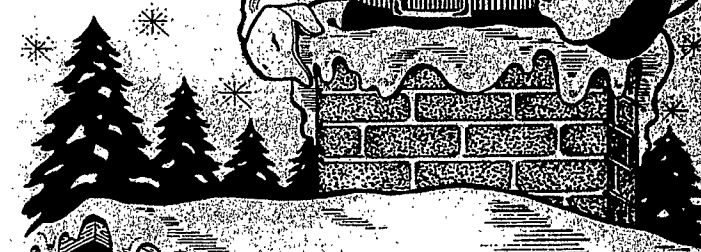
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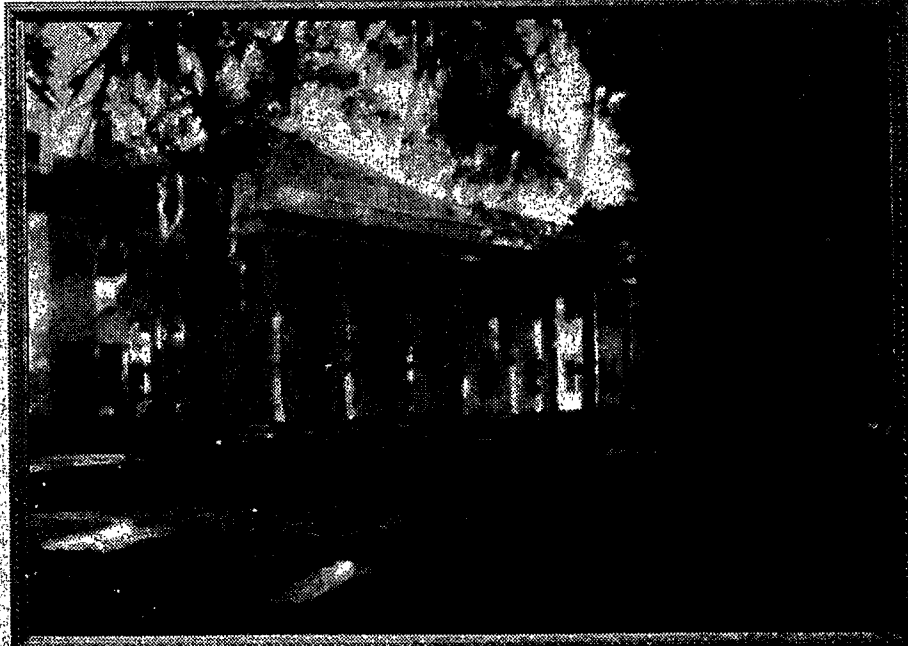
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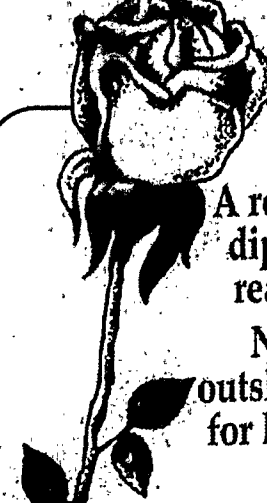
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Dear Santa,  
I hope all the children that are poor gets a special Christmas gift from you. Guide your reindeers.  
**Love, Blair Schuemann**

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**Christopher Penton**

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I want a bike, bow-n-arrow, Power Ranger Colors, Puppy Skates, CD Player  
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Moran, Cassandra Myers, Paige Ruff, Julia Scafidi, Clarence Sheppard, Jamie Sherman, James Smith, Karli Smith, Sarah Solleberger, Mimi Ta, Lance Tomasich, Allan Villalta, Hope Walley, Leann Williams, Phil Williams, Karen Yan, Veronica Zingarelli.

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## Space Center sponsors area schools in robotics competition

NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center, a strong supporter of the annual For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Robotics Competition, will support six Mississippi teams and one Louisiana team in this year's competition. The FIRST program, founded by world-renowned scientist and inventor Dean Kamen, is meant to inspire students to explore science and technology fields. NASA, which sponsored more FIRST teams in the 2001 competition than any other business or organization, will assist this year's teams in building their robots for the 2002 event.

Teams receiving support from Stennis this year are Choctaw Central High School in Philadelphia; Piney Woods School and Provine High School, both located in Jackson; Picayune High School; Warren

Central High School in Vicksburg; Gulfport High School; and Pearl River High School in Pearl River, La.

Stennis offers grants to qualifying teams for their first two years of competition and then offers mentorship and advice. When teams are designing and constructing their robots, students work side-by-side with Stennis scientists and engineers.

"FIRST is a valuable tool for students, teaching them not only science and engineering, but teamwork and problem-solving skills. NASA's Office of Education at Stennis wants to expose as many students as possible to FIRST."

"By offering grants to schools for two years, we are able to get those schools started and build community support for their team. We can then work with other schools and introduce

them to the program," Wanda DeMaggio, pre-college/technology officer for the NASA Office of Education, at Stennis said.

Past Stennis teams have competed successfully in this program. The Gulfport team won first-place recognition and the Rookie of the Year Award in 2000 and earned second-place honors in 2001.

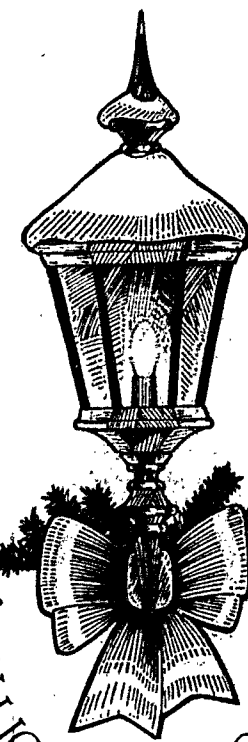
Warren Central placed in the finals in 2001 regional competition, and the team from Choctaw Central High School won a special Judge's Award in 2001.

Six of the Stennis-sponsored teams will travel to Houston, Texas, this spring for the Lone Star Regional Competition; Provine High School's team will travel to regional competition in St. Louis, Mo. Teams may have the option to attend the national competition in Orlando, Fla.

For more information about Stennis' involvement in the FIRST Robotics program, contact Stennis Space Center Office of Education, Pre-College/Technology Officer, Wanda DeMaggio at 228-688-2091.

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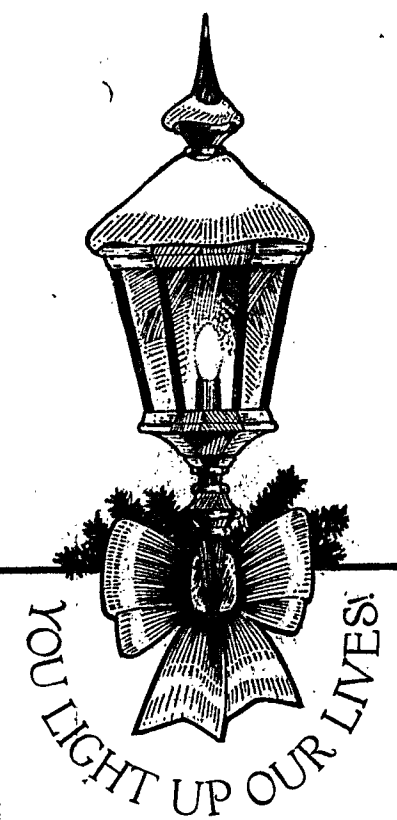
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## Views -- A Christmas Story

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snow. I started up and found that although, the snow was gone, there was ice.

I was half way up when the rear of the car turned slightly and, before I could compensate, I had spun off the ramp deep into a snow bank.

I was helpless. There was no way I could get the car out of the snow. Even my physically getting out of the car would have been disastrous. With the shoes I had on, I might as well have been barefoot.

I turned the headlights off and for the first time looked around me. There was not a filling station or any sign of a motel at the road at the top of the ramp, not even a house. Nothing.

Up to the head of the ramp, I could see what appeared to be two dim headlights moving down the ramp toward me.

It was a John Deere tractor and it stopped just above me and the driver climbed down from the tractor's single seat and moved down the slope to where I was stranded.

I rolled down the window and stared at the bundled up figure peering at me through a heavy muffler.

"I can't pull you up to the top, the ice is too much," he

yelled over the noise of the wind. "Ain't nothing up there anyways. If I get you down, do you think you can make it to the next exit? It's about eight miles and there's a motel there and stuff."

I nodded and he went back to the tractor and got a towline. For a moment he disappeared in the snow in front of the car and then stood up and, giving me a thumbs up, headed back to his tractor.

All of this was slow going in the snow and once he slipped on the ice. Once back at the tractor, he mounted the seat and after twisting around to signal me once more, drove the tractor down the ramp.

The car twisted violently and then moved slowly out of the bank up onto the side rather than on the roadway. I realized he was trying to keep off the icy ramp where I would perhaps slide and run him down.

I started the engine to keep the car somewhat under control and after a few minutes he had pulled me back on the highway into the two barely visible ruts.

He got down and again, disappearing under the car, retrieved his towline and placed it on the rear of the tractor. Slowly, almost ponderously,

he made his way back to my window.

"It ain't perfect," he panted, "but it's the best I can do." I was exuberant with my thanks and asked how much I owed him.

"No money," he laughed. "I heard the news of the snow on the radio and came over to the exit here to see if I could help some. I live with my wife about a mile down the road. We don't have this kind a' weather too often. Figured people would be needing a tow or something. I managed to help about five."

"You're the first come by in awhile. I'm going to have to call it quits; I'm freezing cold. Been here almost four hours. I don't reckon anyone else will be able to get here anymore tonight."

I could see the bundled figure in the dim light off the reflecting snow. I couldn't tell if he was heavy set or thin, or even how old he was. He seemed of average height although in the snow it was hard to tell.

Except for the North Carolina accent, he was undistinguished in any way. I could have passed him on the street and not even noticed our passing. Yet here he was when I needed help.

We said good-bye and I drove on, taking my concentration off the road for a split second to see in back of me, the light of his tractor going back up the ramp.

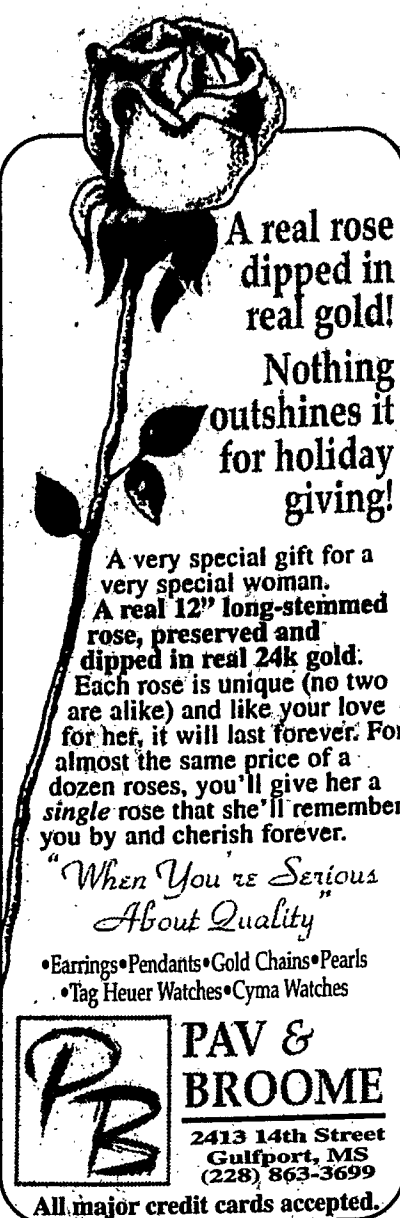
About an hour or so later, I made it to the Holiday Inn that was packed with stranded travelers such as myself. It was another adventure that while memorable to me is not the purpose of my telling about this incident.

My main purpose is to describe a man who left his warm house to go down to the road "to see if I could help some." And when he found that he could, he stayed until he could help no more.

No, it wasn't Christmas, but the spirit that permeates this time of year for us appears to stay in his heart for all of the days of the year.

I've decided that when I die and go to heaven, he will be the first person I'll look up. If he is not there, I'll go out by the gate and wait.

He'll be along, sooner or later.



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I have tried my best to be good. Please bring me Hot Wheels Cybora City.  
**Bailey Fletcher**

Dear Santa,  
I hope all the children that are poor gets a special Christmas gift from you. Guide your reindeers.  
**Love, Blair Schuemann**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Rescue Heroes ship and 3 packs of PokeMan Cards.  
**Christopher Penton**

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, bow-n-arrow, Power Ranger Colors, Puppy Skates, CD Player  
**Thank you, Noah Ahlers**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Rock-Em Sock-Em Robot for Christmass. I also want a go-cart, a Fake BB Gun, and a Transforming Cheeta that is what I want for Christmass. Santa Clause, please say hello to your Elves and reindeer for me please.  
**Corey Williams**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a new bike without training wheels. Hopskotch doll, Barbie doll and radio games cloths good supprises.  
**Love, Heather Purser**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jeep play pen for my baby doll play stor. I want a baby cat.  
**Diamond Cornell**

Dear Santa,  
I want a game Cabe and a Box.  
**Merry Christmas from Blake Dykes**



Sitting in the midst of animal food and supplies and showing some of the Animal Shelter items collected by Our Lady Academy Campus Ministry Council members are, from left, Rachel Wright, sophomore representative; Laura Ellis, sophomore; and Council treasurer; Alicia Asper, junior representative; Colleen Bartholomew, senior representative; and Sarah Crowe, sophomore representative.

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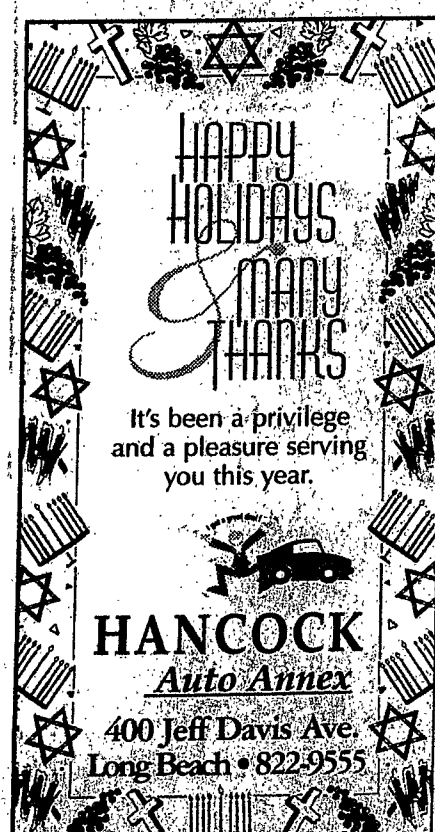
Our Lady Academy participated in the Fall 2001 Shelter Drive sponsored by the Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County.

Organized by the OLA Campus Ministry Council, the OLA students brought in a pick-up full of canned and dry cat

and dog food, cat litter, Pine-sol, all-purpose cleaners, laundry soap, dish soap, spray disinfectant, paper towels, and newspapers. OLA '99 graduate Chevonne Daigre, representing the Friends of the Animal Shelter organization, presented the project to OLA and picked

up the donated items.

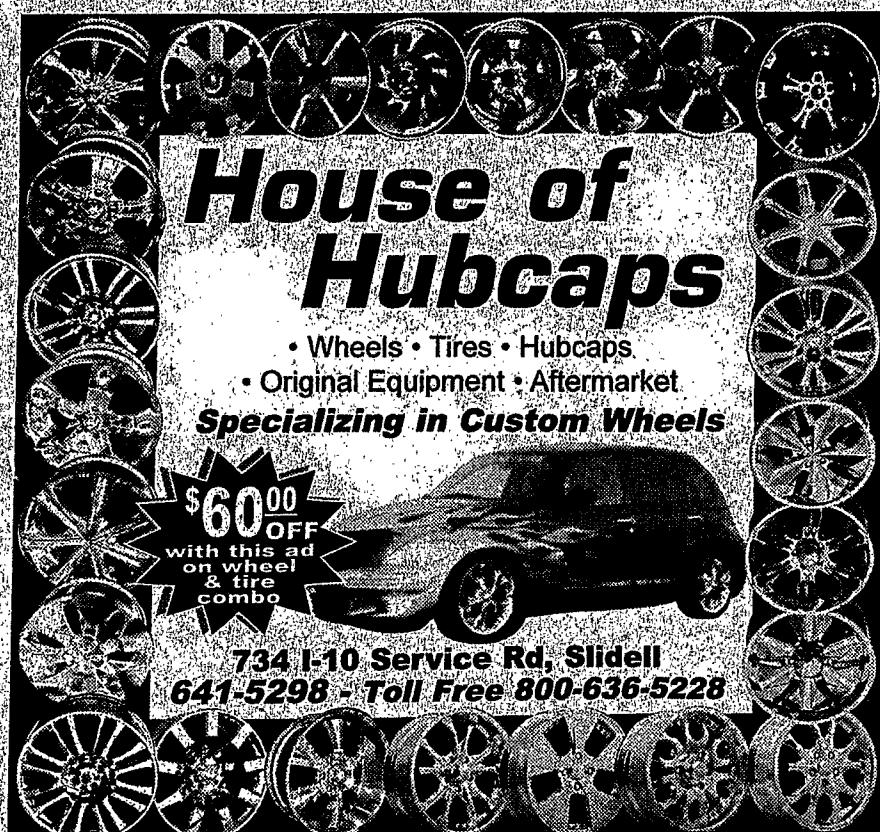
A competition among the classes at OLA resulted in the eighth grade winning a pizza lunch, to be given by Daigre and the Friends organization. The OLA eighth grade will also be given free student memberships in the Friends organization.



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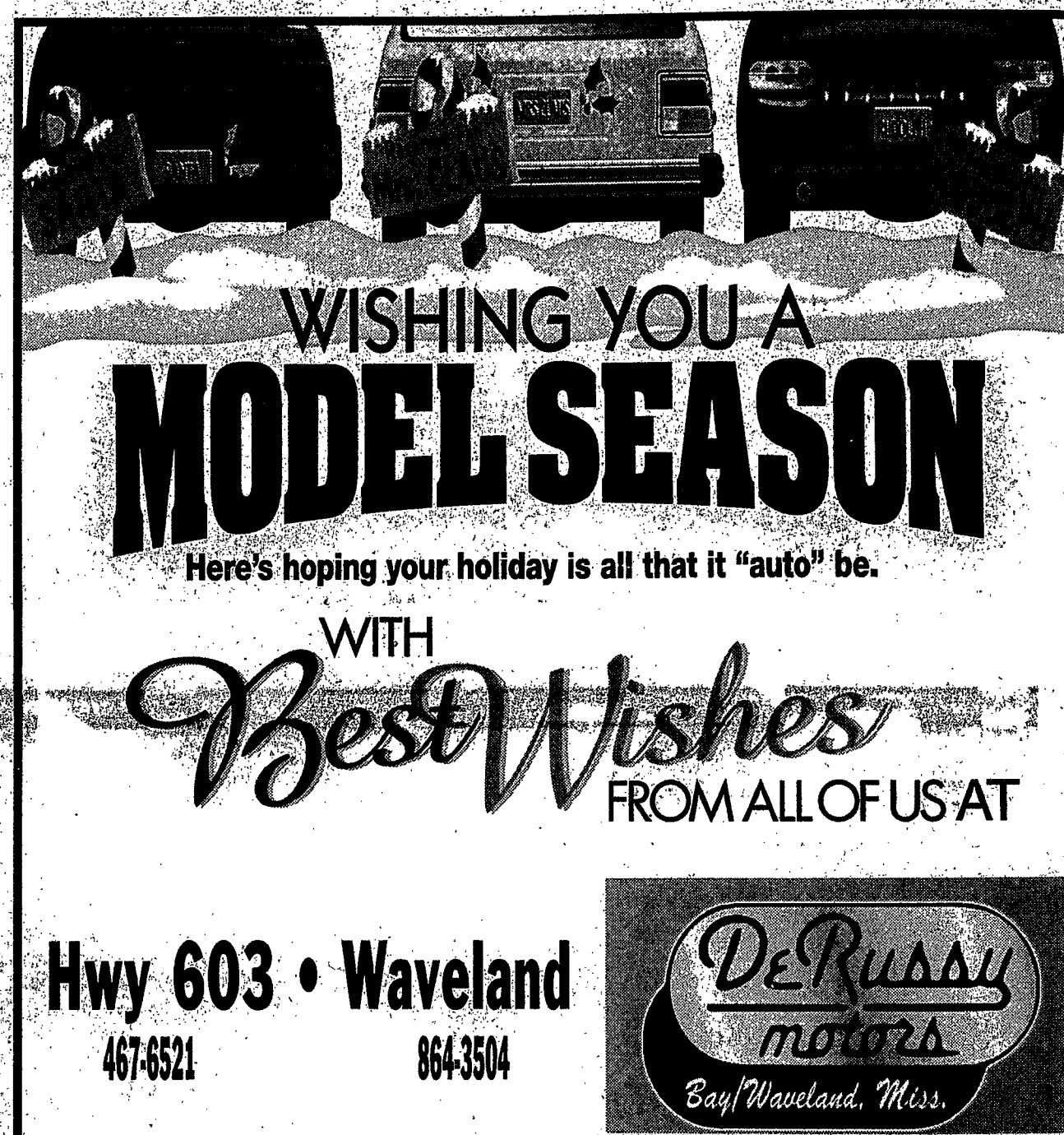


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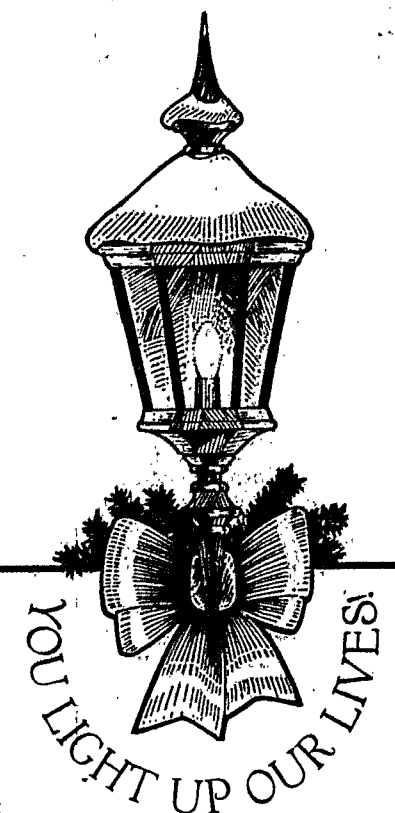
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## Do not be ruled by SAD

**I**t is that time of year again, the winter of discontent when light is scarcest because days are shortest, and a chilly gloom settles upon many people.

Sure, there are many who love the cold of winter along with ice and snow, but SAD afflicts numerous souls who have no idea what's wrong with them.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is a condition resulting from the big decrease in light during the sunshine-poor wintry months.

A dark cloud of depression settles disturbingly upon many individuals, and particularly in sections of the country where fog and overcast are prevalent.

It has been observed for many decades that gloomy, foggy, chilly, overcast, stormy climates are conducive to depression, drinking and increased instances of suicidal feelings and attempts.

Not coincidentally, darkness and coldness come together, bringing colds, flu and a raft of illnesses.

As much as people complain about the blazing heat of summer, our bodies are most disease-proof when the weather is hottest and when there is the most light to flood our consciousness and our whole world of living.

Not surprisingly, light therapy works to a great extent for the unfortunate lot of people subject to SAD. Yes, light therapy entails exposing an afflicted person to bright light at least 30 minutes a day. If we cannot have the benefits of summer, at least we can have part of the brilliant light of summer.

By this time, you are thinking ahead of me, observing that SAD brought on by light deprivation may very well be the least of the problems most people encounter at this time of the year. Put differently, SAD compounds the usual causes of depression and sadness associated with the holidays.

And you are right. The so-called Holiday Blues or Anniversary Syndrome, which return like clockwork each year as Thanksgiving Day draws near, and linger until the New Year is well on its way, wreak havoc with what appears to be a clear majority of folks around the U.S. and the world.

Virtually unknown to children, who look forward to Christmas and the holidays as the most magical and joyful time of the year, the Anniversary Syndrome comes with growing older and gradually losing one's oldest relatives and friends. Naturally, the losses increase with each passing year.

As if that were not enough, 911 has bulldozed its way into the burdensome scene of the Holiday Blues, dragging the entire country down to new lows in many different ways. Much ink has been spilled over this, and the airwaves have been singed with memorials, testimonials, pining and keening.

Innumerable people within and without the media have pointed out the huge benefits which have accrued to us from the great tragedy of 911.

So great are the positives coming out of this cruel disaster that we may liken it to the immortal words of St. Augustine about the gift of Jesus to the world:

"Oh happy fault, oh blessed sin of Adam, which merited such a Redeemer!"

The awakening of sleepy America and of the entire world, the unification of Americans among themselves and then with the whole world, the heightened awareness and sensitivity of Americans to their own families and to their fellow citizens, heartfelt gratitude to God for all whom we have and for all that we have in this country is somehow worth the awful price we paid.

Those most directly afflicted by 911, the survivors and the victims' families, are still paying that awful price and will be for the rest of their lives. We lift them up in prayer and fellowship in God.

Their terrible sacrifice has been the direct cause of our finally waking up to reality, to God, to each other.

In effect, 911 has stripped Christmas down to its ultimate reality.

Every other human being is born to live until a natural death. Only one, Jesus, was born to die. In the session of the Sanhedrin after Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead, Caiaphas the high priest put the finger of death on Jesus.

"You know nothing, nor do you consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish. So from that day on they planned to kill him" (John 11:49, 50, 53).

The unromanticized, heart-rending, sad scoop of Christmas is that the Maker of the universe chose to abandon his status as God (Philippians 2:6), donning our nature as slaves, being born into a hostile, uncaring world.

Whether we have to deal with SAD, with the Anniversary Syndrome, with the holiday blues or with the compound problems of 911, the overwhelming presence and power of Emmanuel lift us above anything and everything bad.



## Aspiring Eagle Scout

Thomas Q. Donaldson VI, Troop 210, Waveland, is completing his requirements for Eagle Scout. In conjunction with Lella Thissell, Diamondhead Garden Club bird chairman, he has undertaken care of bluebird boxes along the golf courses as his project. He built 15 new boxes and refurbished six others this summer. In addition, he and his family have helped to monitor the boxes, cleaning out old nests. He presented details of the project at the Sept. 19 meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club. Thomas is the son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas Q. Donaldson V.

## Scripture says . . .

BY ED YOUNG

God is crazy about you, He just is. If He had a heavenly mantle, your picture would be on it. He would carry in his heavenly wallet a picture of you that he would show every day to the 24 elders who sit around the throne. He's just crazy about you.

The day you leave this life for the next, standing at the heavenly gate will be Jesus with open arms and a big smile on his face.

He will take you by the hand and lead you to God's throne, and along the way people that you know will be cheering and

applauding you. And when your heavenly Father sees you, He will give you two thumbs up. He's just crazy about you. You noticed when Jesus took your hand, that you felt coarse scars in his palm. Without a word said, Jesus looked at you and you at him, and it was all very clear: He made all of this possible. (Isaiah 53)

Walk, with Him in this life, and you will walk with Him in the next. Draw nearer to God and He will draw nearer to you. (James 4:8)

God's crazy about you, He just is.

The "Word" for the Week  
'Resolve to see the Lord'

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The nation was divided. Priests in the north, Israel, joined their friends in the south, Judah. They went together to the temple in Jerusalem to worship.

"Those from all the tribes of Israel who set their hearts on seeking the Lord God of Israel followed them to Jerusalem, to sacrifice to the Lord God of their fathers" (2 Chronicles 11:16).

The Lord is God. In the New Testament the Lord God is Jesus Christ (Romans 10:9).

To seek Him means looking to Him with Bible reading and prayer.

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Seeking the Lord means forsak-

ing things God finds distasteful (Isaiah 51:1). Seeking the Lord means trusting in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as the only adequate payment for sins (Isaiah 55:6).

To set your heart to seek the Lord means you are genuinely inclined to seek God through Jesus Christ. You do not hesitate (1 Kings 18:21).

You are not double-minded (Psalm 119:113). You understand the promise, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded" (James 4:8).

Here is a New Year's resolution worthy of the name. Set your heart to seek the Lord.

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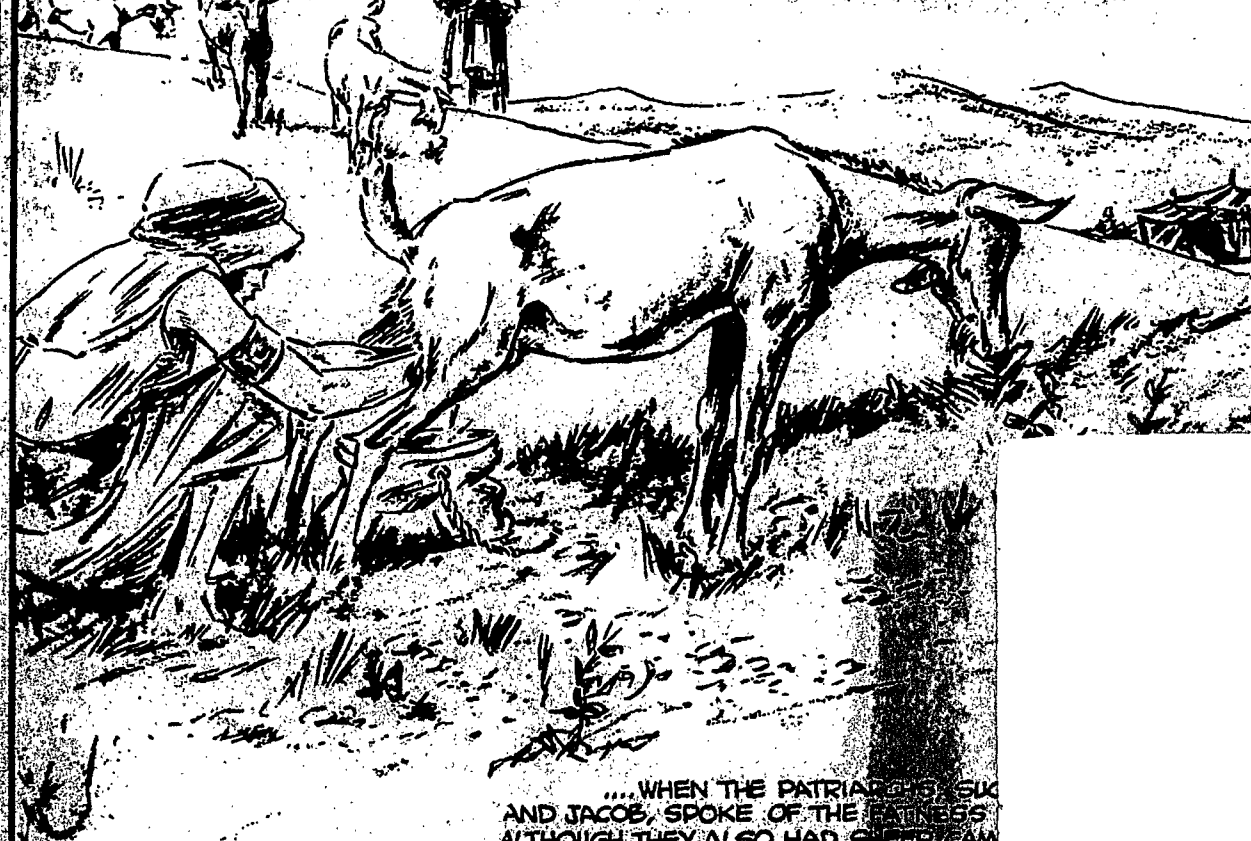
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IN BIBLICAL TIMES, THE GOAT WAS PROBABLY THE MOST PRIZED ANIMAL OF ALL CATTLE, ESPECIALLY IN THE ROCKY HILLS OF JUDEA, WHERE VEGETATION WAS SCARCE—THE GOAT COULD THRIVE IN THE SPARSE AREAS LIKE THIS, WHERE OTHER ANIMALS WOULD FAIL! AS A VERY IMPORTANT ITEM IN THE PEOPLE'S ECONOMY, THE GOAT'S HAIR WAS SPUN INTO FABRICS FOR CLOTHING AND WOVEN INTO STURDY STRIPS TO MAKE TENTS IN WHICH THEY LIVED. THE DURABLE GOATSKIN MADE A FINE LEATHER. INDEED, THE FAMED LEATHER OF MOROCCO, TO THIS DAY, IS MADE FROM GOATSKIN! AND FOR FOOD—GOAT'S MILK, SOURED AND COOL, WAS ALWAYS THE KIND OF LUXURY ONE OFFERED TO HONORED GUESTS. IN FACT, IT STILL IS! MILKING A GOAT WAS ALWAYS DONE DIRECTLY FROM THE REAR AND THIS METHOD IS STILL USED IN ASIA MINOR AND NORTH AFRICA TODAY....



....WHEN THE PATRIARCHS, ISAC AND JACOB, SPOKE OF THE "BEST BEAST" ALTHOUGH THEY ALSO HAD SHEEP, THEY CAN BE SURE THEIR HERDS WERE LARGER THAN ANY OTHER ANIMALS.

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## Do not be ruled by SAD

**I**t is that time of year again, the winter of discontent when light is scarcest because days are shortest, and a chilly gloom settles upon many people.

Sure, there are many who love the cold of winter along with ice and snow, but SAD afflicts numerous souls who have no idea what's wrong with them.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is a condition resulting from the big decrease in light during the sunshine-poor wintry months.

A dark cloud of depression settles disturbingly upon many indi-

As if that were not enough, 911 has bulldozed its way into the burdensome scene of the Holiday Blues, dragging the entire country down to new lows in many different ways. Much ink has been spilled over this, and the airwaves have been singed with memorials, testimonials, pining and keening.

Innumerable people within and without the media have pointed out the huge benefits which have accrued to us from the great tragedy of 911.

So great are the positives coming out of this cruel disaster that we may liken it to the immortal words of St. Augustine about the gift of Jesus to the world:



## Aspiring Eagle Scout

Thomas Q. Donaldson VI, Troop 210, Waveland, is completing his requirements for Eagle Scout. In conjunction with Lella Thissell, Diamondhead Garden Club bird chairman, he has undertaken care of bluebird boxes along the golf courses as his project. He built 15 new boxes and refurbished six others this summer. In addition, he and his family have helped to monitor the boxes, cleaning out old nests. He presented details of the project at the Sept. 19 meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club. Thomas is the son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas Q. Donaldson V.

## Scripture says . . .

**BY ED YOUNG**  
He's crazy about you, He just has a heavenly mantle, picture would be on it. He carries in his heavenly wallet one of you that he would show to the 24 elders who sit on the throne. He's just crazy about you.  
Every day you leave this life for glory, standing at the heavenly altar, will be Jesus with open arms and a big smile on his face. He will take you by the hand and lead you to God's throne, and the way people that you will be cheering and

applauding you.  
And when your heavenly Father sees you, He will give you two thumbs up. He's just crazy about you. You noticed when Jesus took your hand, that you felt coarse scars in his palm. Without a word said, Jesus looked at you and you at him, and it was all very clear. He made all of this possible. (Isaiah 53)

Walk, with Him in this life, and you will walk with Him in the next. Draw nearer to God and He will draw nearer to you. (James 4:8)  
God's crazy about you, He just is.

The "Word" for the Week  
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nation was divided. Priests north, Israel, joined their south, Judah. They together to the temple in Jerusalem for worship. One from all the tribes of Israel followed to Jerusalem, to sacrifice to God of their fathers" (2 Kings 18:21).  
"The Lord is God. In the New Testament the Lord God is Jesus (Romans 10:9).  
Seeking the Lord means looking to Him with Bible reading and prayer. Seeking the Lord means regaining God's people for world peace. It means joining in prayer, and listening to public reading and exposition of the Bible.  
Seeking the Lord means forsak-

ing things God finds distasteful (Isaiah 51:1). Seeking the Lord means trusting in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as the only adequate payment for sins (Isaiah 55:6).  
To set your heart to seek the Lord means you are genuinely inclined to seek God through Jesus Christ. You do not hesitate (1 Kings 18:21).  
You are not double-minded (Psalm 119:113). You understand the promise, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded" (James 4:8).  
Here is a New Year's resolution worthy of the name. Set your heart to seek the Lord.  
To hear more on the same topic, call toll free for the "mini-message of the week," 1-800-777-0389 or visit [www.sterlingpulpit.org](http://www.sterlingpulpit.org).

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friends. Naturally, the losses above anything and everything increase with each passing year. had

## St. Ann-St. John Church News

**Father John Kelly, pastor, 228-467-4740**  
Mass Schedule:  
St. Ann Catholic Church, Lower Bay Road, Saturday Vigil Mass, 4 p.m.  
Sunday masses, St. John Catholic Church, Lakeshore Road, mass at 8 a.m., St. Ann, 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday masses (St. Ann):

Monday-Thursday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Visitors are welcome.

Jan. 7, 6th through 12th grades CYO classes resume at new day and time, 5 p.m.

Jan. 7, CCD class K-5th grades begins at regular time.

Jan. 7, RCIA classes at 7

Jan. 8, Confirmation class resumes at 6:45 p.m.

All classes held in the school building.

**Holiday Schedule**  
Dec. 24, Children's Christmas Vigil Mass, 4 p.m., St. Ann's

Dec. 24: Christmas Vigil Mass, 6 p.m., St. John's

Dec. 25: Christmas Mass, 8 a.m., St. John's

Dec. 25: Christmas Mass, 10:30 a.m., St. Ann's

Dec. 31: New Year Vigil Mass, 4 p.m., St. Ann's

Jan. 1: New Year's Mass, 9 a.m., St. John's

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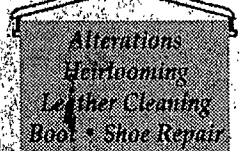
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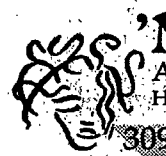
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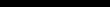
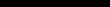
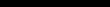
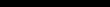
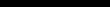
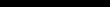
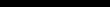
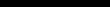
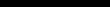
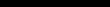
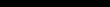
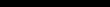
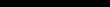
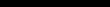
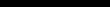
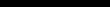
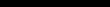
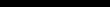
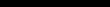
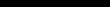
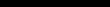
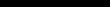
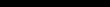
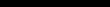
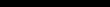
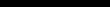
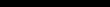
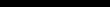
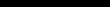
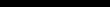
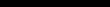
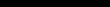
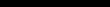
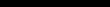
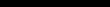
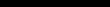
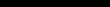
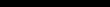
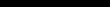
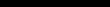
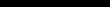
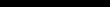
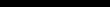
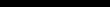
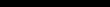
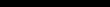
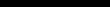
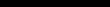
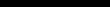
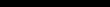
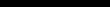
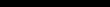
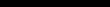
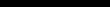
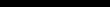
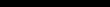
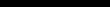
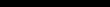
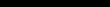
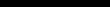
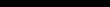
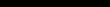
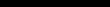
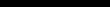
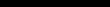
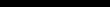
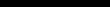
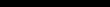
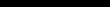
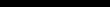
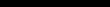
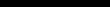
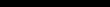
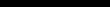
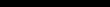
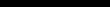
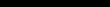
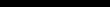
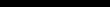
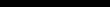
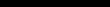
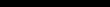
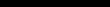
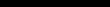
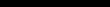
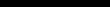
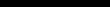
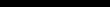
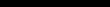
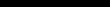
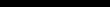
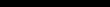
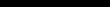
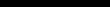
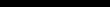
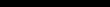
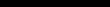
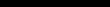
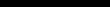
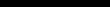
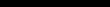
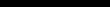
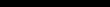
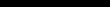
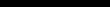
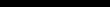
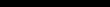
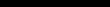
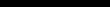
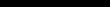
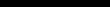
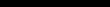
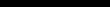
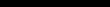
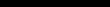
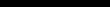
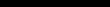
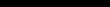
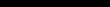
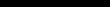
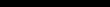
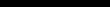
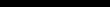
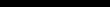
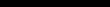
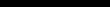
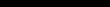
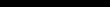
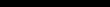
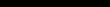
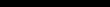
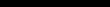
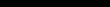
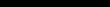
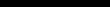
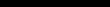
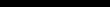
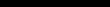
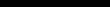
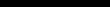
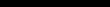
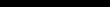
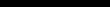
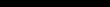
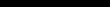
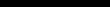
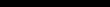
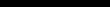
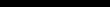
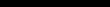
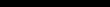
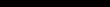
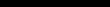
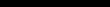
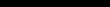
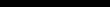
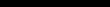
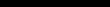
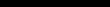
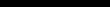
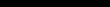
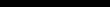
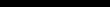
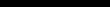
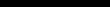
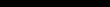
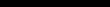
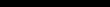
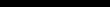
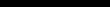
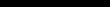
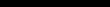
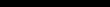
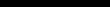
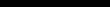
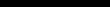
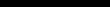
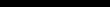
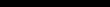
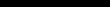
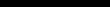
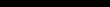
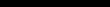
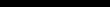
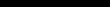
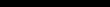
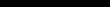
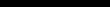
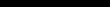
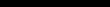
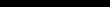
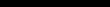
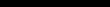
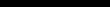
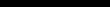
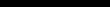
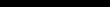
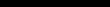
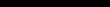
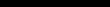
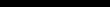
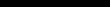
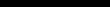
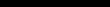
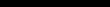
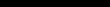
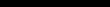
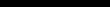
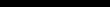
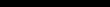
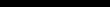
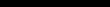
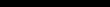
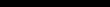
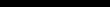
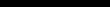
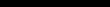
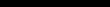
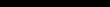
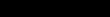
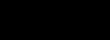
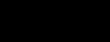
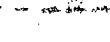
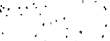
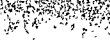
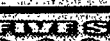
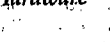
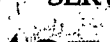
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## Do not be ruled by SAD

**I**t is that time of year again, the winter of discontent when light is scarcest because days are shortest, and a chilly gloom settles upon many people.

Sure, there are many who love the cold of winter along with ice and snow, but SAD affects numerous souls who have no idea what's wrong with them.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is a condition resulting from the big decrease in light during the sunshine-poor wintry months.

A dark cloud of depression settles disturbingly upon many individuals, and particularly in sections of the country where fog and overcast are prevalent.

It has been observed for many decades that gloomy, foggy, chilly, over-cast, stormy climates are conducive to depression, drinking and increased instances of suicidal feelings and attempts.

Not coincidentally, darkness and coldness come together, bringing colds, flu and a raft of illnesses.

As much as people complain about the blazing heat of summer, our bodies are most disease-proof when the weather is hottest and when there is the most light to flood our consciousness and our whole world of living.

Not surprisingly, light therapy works to a great extent for the unfortunate lot of people subject to SAD. Yes, light therapy entails exposing an afflicted person to bright light at least 30 minutes a day. If we cannot have the benefits of summer, at least we can have part of the brilliant light of summer.

By this time, you are thinking ahead of me, observing that SAD brought on, by light deprivation may very well be the least of the problems most people encounter at this time of the year. Put differently, SAD compounds the usual causes of depression and sadness associated with the holidays.

And you are right. The so-called Holiday Blues or Anniversary Syndrome, which return like clockwork each year as Thanksgiving Day draws near, and linger until the New Year is well on its way, wreak havoc with what appears to be a clear majority of folks around the U.S. and the world.

Virtually unknown to children, who look forward to Christmas and the holidays as the most magical and joyful time of the year, the Anniversary Syndrome comes with growing older and gradually losing one's oldest relatives and friends. Naturally, the losses increase with each passing year.

As if that were not enough, 911 has bulled its way into the burdensome scene of the Holiday Blues, dragging the entire country down to new lows in many different ways. Much ink has been spilled over this, and the airwaves have been singed with memorials, testimonials, pining and keening.

Innumerable people within and without the media have pointed out the huge benefits which have accrued to us from the great tragedy of 911.

So great are the positives coming out of this cruel disaster that we may liken it to the immortal words of St. Augustine about the gift of Jesus to the world:

"Oh happy fault, oh blessed sin of Adam, which merited such a Redeemer!"

The awakening of sleepy America and of the entire world, the unification of Americans among themselves and then with the whole world, the heightened awareness and sensitivity of Americans to their own families and to their fellow citizens, heartfelt gratitude to God for all whom we have and for all that we have in this country is somehow worth the awful price we paid.

Those most directly afflicted by 911, the survivors and the victims' families, are still paying that awful price and will be for the rest of their lives. We lift them up in prayer and fellowship in God.

Their terrible sacrifice has been the direct cause of our finally waking up to reality, to God, to each other.

In effect, 911 has stripped Christmas down to its ultimate reality.

Every other human being is born to live until a natural death. Only one, Jesus, was born to die. In the session of the Sanhedrin after Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead, Caiaphas the high priest put the finger of death on Jesus.

"You know nothing, nor do you consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish. So from that day on they planned to kill him" (John 11:49, 50, 53).

The unromanticized, heart-rending, sad scoop of Christmas is that the Maker of the universe chose to abandon his status as God (Philippians 2:6), donning our nature as slaves, being born into a hostile, uncaring world.

Whether we have to deal with SAD, with the Anniversary Syndrome, with the holiday blues or with the compound problems of 911, the overwhelming presence and power of Emmanuel lift us above anything and everything bad.



## Aspiring Eagle Scout

Thomas Q. Donaldson VI, Troop 210, Waveland, is completing his requirements for Eagle Scout. In conjunction with Lella Thissell, Diamondhead Garden Club bird chairman, he has undertaken care of bluebird boxes along the golf courses as his project. He built 15 new boxes and refurbished six others this summer. In addition, he and his family have helped to monitor the boxes, cleaning out old nests. He presented details of the project at the Sept. 19 meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club. Thomas is the son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas Q. Donaldson V.

## Scripture says . . .

BY ED YOUNG

God is crazy about you, He just is. If He had a heavenly mantle, your picture would be on it. He would carry in his heavenly wallet a picture of you that he would show every day to the 24 elders who sit around the throne. He's just crazy about you.

The day you leave this life for the next, standing at the heavenly gate will be Jesus with open arms and a big smile on his face.

He will take you by the hand and lead you to God's throne, and along the way people that you know will be cheering and

applauding you.

And when your heavenly Father sees you, He will give you two thumbs up. He's just crazy about you. You noticed when Jesus took your hand, that you felt coarse scars in his palm. Without a word said, Jesus looked at you and you at him, and it was all very clear: He made all of this possible. (Isaiah 53)

Walk, with Him in this life, and you will walk with Him in the next. Draw nearer to God and He will draw nearer to you. (James 4: 8)

God's crazy about you, He just is.

The "Word" for the Week  
'Resolve to see the Lord'

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The nation was divided. Priests in the north, Israel, joined their friends in the south, Judah. They went together to the temple in Jerusalem to worship.

"Those from all the tribes of Israel who set their hearts on seeking the Lord God of Israel followed them to Jerusalem, to sacrifice to the Lord God of their fathers" (2 Chronicles 11:16).

The Lord is God. In the New Testament the Lord God is Jesus Christ (Romans 10:9).

To seek Him means looking to Him with Bible reading and prayer.

Seeking the Lord means regularly joining God's people for worship and praise. It means joining in corporate prayer and listening to the public reading and exposition of the Bible.

Seeking the Lord means forsak-

ing things God finds distasteful (Isaiah 51:1). Seeking the Lord means trusting in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as the only adequate payment for sins (Isaiah 55:6).

To set your heart to seek the Lord means you are genuinely inclined to seek God through Jesus Christ. You do not hesitate (1 Kings 18:21).

You are not double-minded (Psalm 119:113). You understand the promise, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded" (James 4:8).

Here is a New Year's resolution worthy of the name. Set your heart to seek the Lord.

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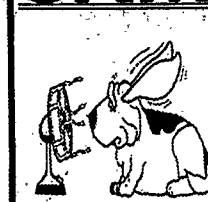
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## Stanislaus hosts third 'Caroling in the Plaza'

St. Stanislaus hosted its third annual Caroling in the Plaza Dec. 5 in the Diboll Plaza on the SSC campus, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

The seasonal event was sponsored by the St. Stanislaus Activities Department and began with a welcome and opening prayer by Brother Ronald Hingle.

The Christmas Pageant, a live re-telling of the Christmas story by the SSC Drama Department, served as the focus for the evening.

The players included Danny Alario, Isaac Blach, Brady Bordelon, David Bradley, Katie Breen, David Cruthirds, Preston Ellis, Mimsie Ladner, Michael Roy, Billy Sherman, Erin Stechman, Paul Thibodeaux, and Jennifer Torgeson. The SSC Drama Department is moderated by Mrs. Terry Carr.

Scriptures were read by Bob Bass, Preston Ellis, James Fulford, Brian Landry, Allen Leone, Brice Monu, and Spencer Ziegler.

Student Council and Key Club members assisted in setting up for the event, distributing candles and programs, and serving refreshments following the program.

The carols were led by Jordan Roy, academic assistant principal, and Edward Duhon, director of Campus Ministry. Music was provided by John Barrilleaux, SSC music director.

The sound system was organized by Brother Joseph Donovan, senior prefect. The program and flyers were produced by Brother Charles Schilling, director of publications.

Susan Estrade, assistant principal for supervision and activities, closed the program and invited students, parents, and guests who attended to gather in the Student Mall for hot chocolate and cookies.

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#### 83 Items For Sale

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84 Furniture

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES FOR SALE or rent to own. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

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IMPORTED YAMAHA PIANO. GREAT Condition. \$1900; 467-9390.

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CHEF A NITE: FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS GIFT. Special dinner for two or small parties. Call on the chefs for more details. 467-4031, 467-9588.

#### 46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING, NICHOLS Construction. All Home repairs, pressure washing, exterior/interior, painting, concrete work, driveways, etc. Sheet rock finishing, blown ceilings. Resident. Over 30 years experience, state licensed, bonded. Free estimates. 467-3130.

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#### 56 Services Offered

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## Public Notices

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

GLADYS E. HARNETT

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of November, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, Estate of Gladys E. Harnett, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 29th day of November, 2001  
Lillian Harnett, Executrix  
David Michael Nacase  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 2036  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521  
12/02, 12/09, 12/16, 12/23/01

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DARRYL C. LADNER, ET AL. PETITIONER

V.S.

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF

RUTH LYNN LADNER, DECEASED DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

CASE NO. 2001-881

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF RUTH LYNN LADNER, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. You have been named in the suit filed in this Court by Darryl C. Ladner, et al., Petitioners, whose address is c/o S. Trent Farris, Esquire, Farris & Genin & Associates, P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, seeking the adjudication of the Heirs at Law of Ruth Lynn Ladner, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 23rd day of January, 2002, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for a relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this, the 12th day of December, 2001.

(Seal)

Timothy A. Keller

CHANCERY CLERK

By Erica Candebat

DEPUTY CLERK

12/16, 12/23, 12/30/01

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

DANIEL ANGELLE, DECEASED

BY: PATRICK DUPLESSIS, EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 2001-852

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of DANIEL ANGELLE, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, 2001, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court as required by law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice. Failure to do so will forever bar such claims.

WITNESS my signature, this 5th day of December, 2001.

PATRICK DUPLESSIS, Executor

Zach Butterworth  
HEESE & BUTTERWORTH  
100 South Beach Boulevard, Suite 5  
Post Office Drawer 220  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Telephone: (228) 466-6588  
Facsimile: (228) 466-2808  
JMS-BAR NO. 9946  
12/09, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/01

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of October, 2000, LeRoy Shaw, executed a certain deed of trust to Lonnies Smith, Trustee, for the benefit of Peter L. DeMarsh and wife, Mary E. DeMarsh, and Gary L. DeMarsh, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 609, page 306, and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of April, 2001, Peter L. DeMarsh and wife, Mary E. DeMarsh, and Gary L. DeMarsh, substituted Byron J. Stockstill as Trustee in and for the above described Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby in lieu and in place of Lonnies Smith and any other successor Trustee, as recorded in said Chancery Clerk's Office in Land Trust Deed Book 628, page 122, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Peter L. DeMarsh and wife, Mary E. DeMarsh, and Gary L. DeMarsh, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expense of sale;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Byron J. Stockstill, Substituted Trustee in the said Deed of Trust, will on the 3rd day of January, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the East Front Door of the County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being an existing concrete monument on the South right of way of State Highway 43; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 17 seconds East 88.87 feet on and along said right of way and Section line to a set stake; thence South 09 degrees 09 minutes 24 seconds East 100.52 feet to a set stake; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 26 seconds East 432.10 feet to a set stake on the East line of the West Half of the North-west Quarter of above said Section; thence South 09 degrees 09 minutes 24 seconds West 1636.35 feet along an existing fence on said line to an existing 1/2 inch conduit pipe found at the Southwest corner of above said West Half of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 35 seconds West 1319.42 feet on and along the South line of said West Half to an existing 1/2 inch conduit pipe found at the Southwest corner of said parcel; thence North 09 degrees 09 minutes 33 seconds East 2638.05 feet to the point of beginning, containing 70.02 acres, more or less, and being a part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the survey of Dale Stockstill & Associates, dated October 24, 2000.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature on this, the 3rd of December, 2001.

BYRON J. STOCKSTILL, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
Prepared by: Williams, Smith & Stockstill  
P.O. Drawer 1076  
Piquette, MS 39466  
(601) 798-2382  
12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/01

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT

AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

R. E. Bossier has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, at 1987 Bayside Drive, Biloxi, Harrison County.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct a boathouse and dock. The structures will be constructed adjacent to an existing dock. The proposed boathouse would be 17.9 feet in height and will consist of two boatlifts totaling 841 square feet. The proposed dock would measure 20 feet in length and 10 feet in width and would be constructed adjacent to the existing dock. The total area of existing and proposed structures is 1,261 square feet. All structures will be linked to land by an existing access pier 4 feet in width and 153 feet in length.

In compliance with Section 491 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with the applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317), of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day of January 11, 2002.

12/23, 12/30/01, 01/06/02

## Public Notices

## Bay-Waveland

Schools

## Docket of Claims

The following claims as listed in the Docket of Claims are presented for payment on the date 12/21/01

Carl Rogers, Remb. CDT, 40.00, MFA Conference, Reg. J. Wintura 35.00, USM, Reg. G. Grubbscher 10.00, Tom Recore, Official 105.00, Jerry Ross, Official 155.00, Russ Carothers and Stuart Carothers, Officials 75.00 each, Dalton Baker, Official 65.00, Leo Laurende, Official 90.00, Steven Boudro, Official 105.00, Dale DeCamp, Official 50.00, Debbie Triplett, Gate Soccer Team 75.00

MS High School Act Assn., Supplies 14.00, Pat Rich, Official 45.00, Rich Peck, Official 65.00, Debbie Triplett, Soccer Gate BHS/B 50.00, Andrew Ruhr and Cory Michaels, Officials 60.00 each, Carmen Labat and Shaun-Williams, Game Workers 21.00 each, Debbie Triplett, Gate BHS/SPC 50.00 and Meals/Cheerleaders 150.00, Kevin Benjamin, Official 30.00

Bobby Jones, Bobby Darden and Larry Sims, Officials 50.00 each, Brian Adams, Official 24.00, Debbie Triplett, Gate BHS/Poplarville 50.00, Russell Fairmontet, Official 30.00, Andrew Barron, Official 60.00, Debbie Triplett, Gate BHS/Poplarville 50.00, Myron Mattox, Official 30.00, Michael Ramey, Patricia Foster and Bobby Jones, Officials 50.00 each, Debbie Triplett, Gate BHS/Vandevae 50.00, Office Depot, Supplies 139.19, S&L Office Supplies 95.99, Hancock Bank, Bond Payment 1,025.00, Compton Engineering, Tennis Courts 122.50, Rotary Club of BSL, Dues 540.00, Sea Coast Echo, Advertisement 38.42, Fingerprint Processing 336.00, Office Depot, Reich 35.94, Kessler Sports, Softball 83.55

Kessler Sports, Girls Basketball 43.95, Band Shoppe 345.70, Micro Warehouse, E-Rate 1,509.67, Ari-The Copier People, Supplies 947.70, Channing L. Bete, Rea 721.88, Great Events 374.66, Sav-A-Center 194.96, Tement, Inc., Supplies 84.94, Advantage Learning System, Rea 29.95, La Terre Bioregional Center, Prod Service 942.00, Massons Trees 123.99, Miss Power Co. 26.51, F. R. Publications, Supplies 49.75, Avaya Communications, Phone 619.71, Coast Electric Power 1,158.72, Jackie Wintura, Remb. Fuel 26.10, Lonnies Locksmith, Repair 37.00, Metrocall 27.50, Monti Electric, Supplies 105.75, Orkin Pest Control 540.00, R. R. Morrison, Fuel 158.01 and 158.02, Southern Pipe & Supply 9.84, Waste Management 1,825.00, Mid-American Research Chem., Supplies 157.99, Micro Warehouse, Supplies 273.18, L. Technical Systems, Tech-R Carver 51.52, S&L Office Supplies 93.97, Cory Michaels and Russell Fairmontet, Officials 40.00 each, Brian Adams and Brian Adams, Game Workers 14.00 each, Debbie Triplett, Gate 50.00, Chris Schroeder and Curtis Jackson, Officials 50.00 each, Carmen Labat, Game Worker 21.00, Brian Adams, Official 21.00, Debbie Triplett, Gate 50.00, Don Jones and Dalton Baker, Officials 80.00 each, Steve Leonard, Official 70.00, Debbie Triplett, Gate 50.00, Curtis & Associates, Carl Perkins 86.85, Miss Power, Report Cards 340.00, Chuck Benigno, Biloxi 20.70, Barbara Bolton, Cleveland Williams, Irene Koskar, Richard Flowers and Sherry Ponder, Nov. Per Diem 200.00 each, Monti Electric Supply 58.05, School Book Supply, Textbooks 822.10

SSL School Food Service, Sr. Field Trip 175.50, Home Depot, Supplies 434.05, Oreck, Supplies 68.95, 84 Lumbar, SSE 279.08, Rusty Dempsey, Hattiesburg 49.34, The St. Francis Academy, Sept/Oct 16,353.76, Abita Springs Water 33.50, Ari-The Copier People, Maint. 325.00 and Art Grant 478.96

Anaxter Inc., Supplies Tech 548.75, Franklin Covey Co., Supplies 34.40, Globe Fearon, C. Anderson 55.23, Office Depot, BCT 65.80, School Specialty Supply, We-ber 19.08, US Toys Co., Dance 45.10, Q&S Corp., Lewis 126.55 and Supplies 379.95, AT&T 38.25, Ciera School Change Framework, Rea Grant 140.20, National School Products, School to Careers 273.27, AGS, Supplies 276.03, Auto Glass, Repairs 199.27, Gulf States Pro Lighting, Repairs 250.00, Kessler Sports, Football 90.75 and Athletic Awards 70.75, Nordan Smith, Supplies 28.55

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For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Public Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

CONTROL DIVISION

MISSISSIPPI STATE

TAX COMMISSION

PO BOX 540

MADISON, MS 39130-0540

I, A. Leigh Hart, intend to make

application for a Package Re-

tailer permit, as provided for

by the Local Option Alcoholic

Beverage Control Laws, Sec-

tion 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mis-

sissippi Code of 1972, Annot-

ed. If granted such permit, I

propose to operate as a sole

owner under the tradename of

Hart's Liquor located at 10385

Hwy. 603 #3, Bay St. Louis, MS

39520 of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s) and ad-

dress(es) of the owner(s)/part-

ner(s)/corporate officer(s)

and/or majority stockholder(s)

of the above named business

are: Auburne Leigh Hart, Own-

er, 10385 Hwy 603 #3 Bay St.

Louis, MS 39520.

This the 9 day of December,

2001.

12/20; 12/23/01

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, will sell Unit 139 to the highest bidder for cash the property/merchandise of Anderson Digital, Mike Haley and Clint Walker, whose last known address was P.O. Box 6520, Diamondhead, MS. 39525. The sale shall take place on Friday January 11, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

12/23; 12/27/01; 01/03/02

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER

QUALITY CERTIFICATION

SSM Group II, LLC, has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, on Old Fort Bayou in the Gulf Hills community, specifically Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 Shore Dr., Ocean Springs, Jackson County. The applicant is requesting permission to construct a bulkhead 2002 ft in length. The proposal also includes reclaiming 1,037 square feet of land. The project also includes dredging 2,800 cubic yds of material, which would be placed on the adjacent property.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, SSM Group II, LLC, will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above-mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on January 2, 2002.

12/09; 12/16; 12/23/01

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVE-

LAND ON THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY 2002, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Rachel Schmitt requests a variance of 3' from the required side yard setback in order to construct a new residence. This property is located at 117 Seabrook Drive.

Legal description is: Lot 6 Section 2, Lakewood Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. Kelly Welsh requests a variance of 8' from the required sign height requirement in order to erect a sign at the new retail and indoor skatepark, South Coast Xtreme Sports, Inc., which is under construction. This property is located in the Department of Marine Resources.

Legal description is: Pt. Of Lot 8, 33-8-14, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Christine Gallagher  
Zoning Officer  
12/23; 12/27; 12/30/01

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2002, by the City of Bay St. Louis, in the City Hall Board Room, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for:

Jimmy Rutherford Fishing Pier Comfort Station Bay St. Louis, MS

Plans and specifications are on file at the Superintendent's Office. Copies may be obtained from the Architects, Shaw Design Group, P.A., 2503 13th Street, Gulfport, MS 39501 upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Deposit is refundable, to actual bidders provided plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after Bid Opening Date. Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check for Five percent (5%) of the Base Bid. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100% of all labor and materials in the project.

The project will be awarded to the lowest acceptable Bidder. However, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality.

Signed: Robert Parker  
12/16, 12/23/01

Earthgrains Baking Co. 2,012.13; Luvel Dairy Products 1,693.00; Newell Paper 30.00; J&J Produce 2,068.75; J&J Produce 196.12; Orion Pest Control 100.00; Pitco Inc. 494.05; Sav-A-Center 15.33; Sorg Fast Print 160.00; Merchants Packing Co. 136.71; The Merchants Co. 11,221.35; Waste Management 177.50; Dairy Fresh 6,855.61.

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Title II Eisenhower Reg 2000 2,078.00  
Idea Part B 99/2000 15,215.32  
Voc Education Basic Fund 872.75  
Voc Ed III E Tech/Prep 317.67  
Educable Child 01/02 25,397.19  
Capacity Building Grant-Part B 3,000.00  
School to Careers 2000/01 966.44  
School to Careers 01/02 1,175.72  
Rea-Reading Excellence Act 3,196.10  
Special School Addition 122.50  
Middle School Construction Fund 871.79  
Bond Sinking 1,025.00  
TOTAL ALL FUNDS 234,587.41

TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY UNIT  
Central Office 111,034.39  
Second Street Elementary 17,014.67  
Bay-Waveland Middle School 32,097.67  
Bay High School 46,075.01  
North Bay Elem School 8,670.69  
Waveland Elem School 16,986.05  
Alternative School 136.16  
St. Stanislaus 1,793.00  
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# Entertainment

## 'My South Coast Home



Cover art from Bay St. Louis photographer Ken Murphy's new book, *My South Coast Home*.

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Photographer Ken Murphy may have fallen into his line of work "accidentally," as he says, but his first coffee table book, *My South Coast Home: Photographs of the Mississippi Coast*, clearly displays his knowledge of the elements that transform a photograph into a work of art; just the right light at just the right moment.

Most of the subject matter for Murphy's photographs are simple things: An alligator rising out of glistening blue water, the shadow of a lizard on a banana leaf, a hawk sitting in an oak tree, a brown pelican nesting in the grass. The delight of these images is wondering how Murphy happened to be there at that exact perfect moment, to cap-

ture forever images we all consider unique to our area, moments rarely glimpsed by most of us and even more rarely captured, even in less than perfect amateur snapshots.

A perfect example of Murphy's perfect timing is displayed in the first photograph in the book. At first glance, the image is one of a full moon on the sound, pelicans atop distant pilings in the water, lovely enough on its own. But if you follow the stream of moonlight out into the water, you realize that just where the light disappears over the horizon, the tiny image of a sailboat makes its silent way across the path of light.

Another strong element in Murphy's photographs is his use of color. Lavender moonlit nights, cool green late after-

noons, spectacular orange and golden colored sunsets and calming blue and rose colored dawns, often seen, but rarely captured. Color and crystal clear detail unite all the images in the book, showing us glimpses of often seen places, that we realize we have never really seen.

Murphy also adds an element of humor to his images, seen most clearly in an image aptly named *Murphy's Law, Pot At The End...*, a perfectly formed rainbow over the sound, one end pointing precisely to just that, the port-a-potty that sits on the sand.

Whether your taste runs to beach scenes, country images, or the bustle of Gulfport or Biloxi, Murphy's book holds something magical for everyone. It can be found locally at Bookends and most book stores.

## Pass Christian: Images of America

A peninsular community nourished by the enchanting waters of Mississippi's Gulf Coast, Pass Christian is a favorite tourist destination for thousands of visitors, a treasure trove of architectural gems, and a colorful infusion of American and European cultures.

In stately Antebellum homes on streets lined with majestic live oaks, Pass Christian's treasured heritage lingers like the balmy Gulf breezes.

Unlike towns stripped of character in the evolving modernization of America, this is a community where preservation is tantamount to progress.

With a six-mile frontage on the Gulf Coast, the town has essentially contained itself within its current city limits for more than 100 years.

"The Pass" became one of the early port towns to have schooner access to New Orleans, and many of this city's residents adopted the Pass as a second home in lifestyle that has prevailed for the past 150 years.

The vintage photographs in this collection portray a wide variety of local landmarks, notable citizens, grand homes, and memorable events in Pass Christian's celebrated history.

Coupled with informative captions, these snapshot glimpses into the past will evoke fond memories among those who have lived and worked in this coastal community while beckoning newcomers to explore one of the Magnolia State's greatest treasures.



tions in the area.

In *Images of America: Pass Christian*, Ellis offers an engaging portrait of the charming town that captured his heart.

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## Carrot Top to ring in New Year at Beau

Carrot Top brings his hyper-wacky imagination back to Beau Rivage Monday, Dec. 31 at 11 p.m. for a special New Year's Eve performance in the 1,600-seat Beau Rivage Theatre.

From the fire-red curls that top his head to the props and gadgets that fill his trunks, Carrot Top is a true original, and his talents have made him one of today's hottest acts.

The comedian and 35 trunks filled to the brim with enough props to fill an 18-wheeler are

set to roll into the Beau Rivage Theatre for a New Year's Eve performance sure to please the party-going crowd.

Author, host of the Cartoon Network's top-rated program, "Carrot Top's A.M. Mayhem," and a favorite on "The Tonight Show," "Politically Incorrect" and others, the comedian still enjoys touring the most.

"I started about 10 years ago," Carrot Top said, "and I got a little bit of Carlin, Shandling and Richard Pryor in me, but

not too much. I just try to be silly."

Tickets for the performance are \$89.95 plus tax and include party favors and champagne split. Carrot Top will bring in the New Year with the official countdown.

To purchase tickets, contact the Beau Rivage Ticket Office at (888) 566-7469. Room packages starting at \$349 per person are available and can be arranged through Beau Rivage room reservations at (888) 595-2534.

## Battle of New Orleans re-enacted Jan. 12-13

Jan. 12-13, at Chalmette National Battlepark, the re-staging of the culminating battle of the War of 1812 offers visitors opportunities to interact with costumed re-enactors.

"You will see what soldiers would have been doing to prepare for the battle," said Sue Davenport, the battlepark's director.

"They will be cleaning their weapons, preparing all of their equipment for battle, and gathering at fires to cook and talk of

the upcoming day's action."

The American victory in the historic battle, the last war between the U.S. and England, preserved America's claim to the Louisiana Purchase, prompted a wave of migration and settlement along the Mississippi River and made General Andrew Jackson a national hero.

The re-enactors will set up an American camp and a British camp and perform live fire demonstrations of small

arms and artillery pieces.

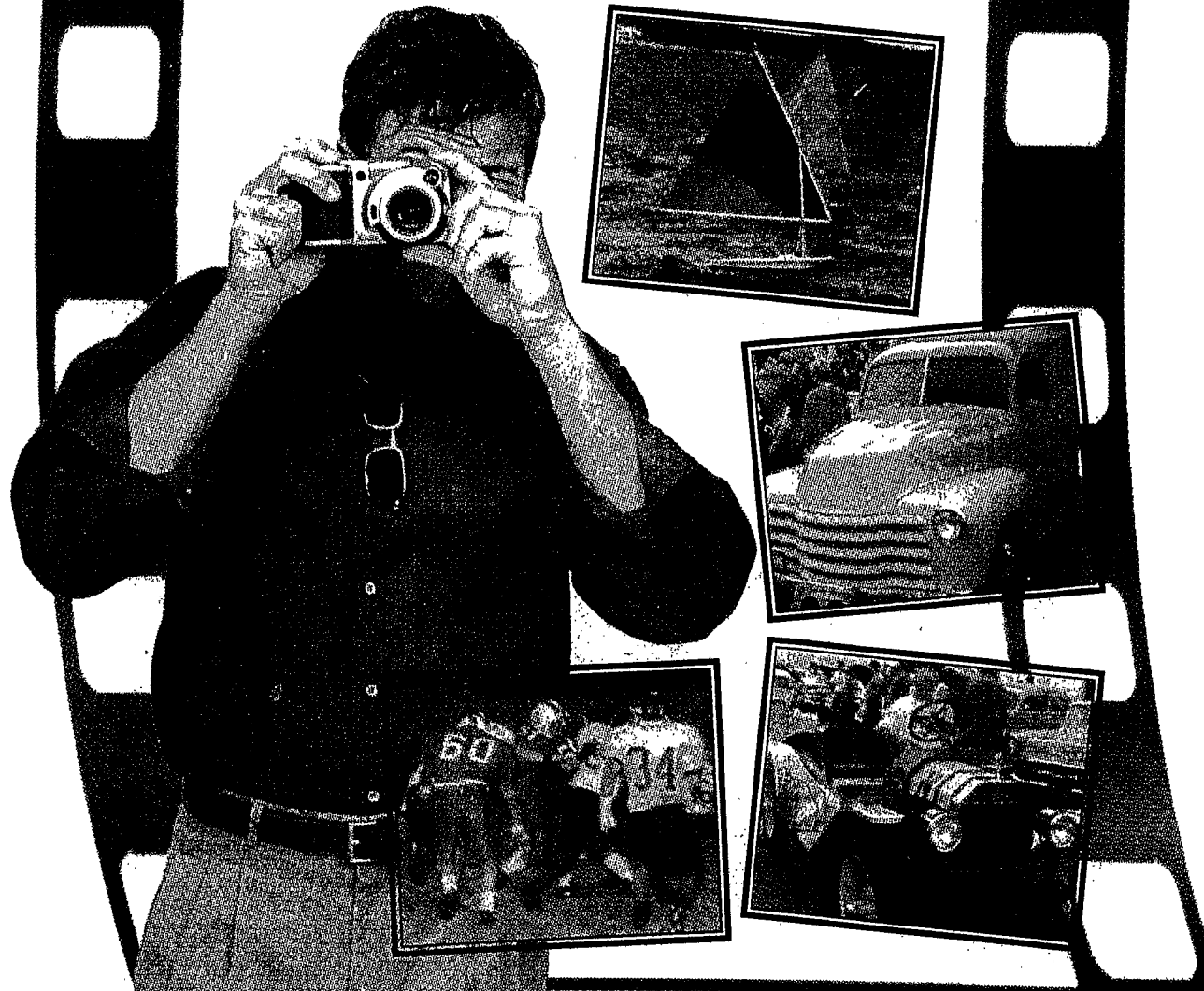
Free tours of the encampments will be open to the public each day, and an evening "lantern tour" will be offered from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Jan. 12.

Visitors are asked to park at the nearby St. Bernard Parish Government Complex, where shuttle service will take them to the battlepark free of charge. For details, call 504-281-0510. Maps are available at: www.nps.gov/jela/ChalmetteBattlefield.htm.

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